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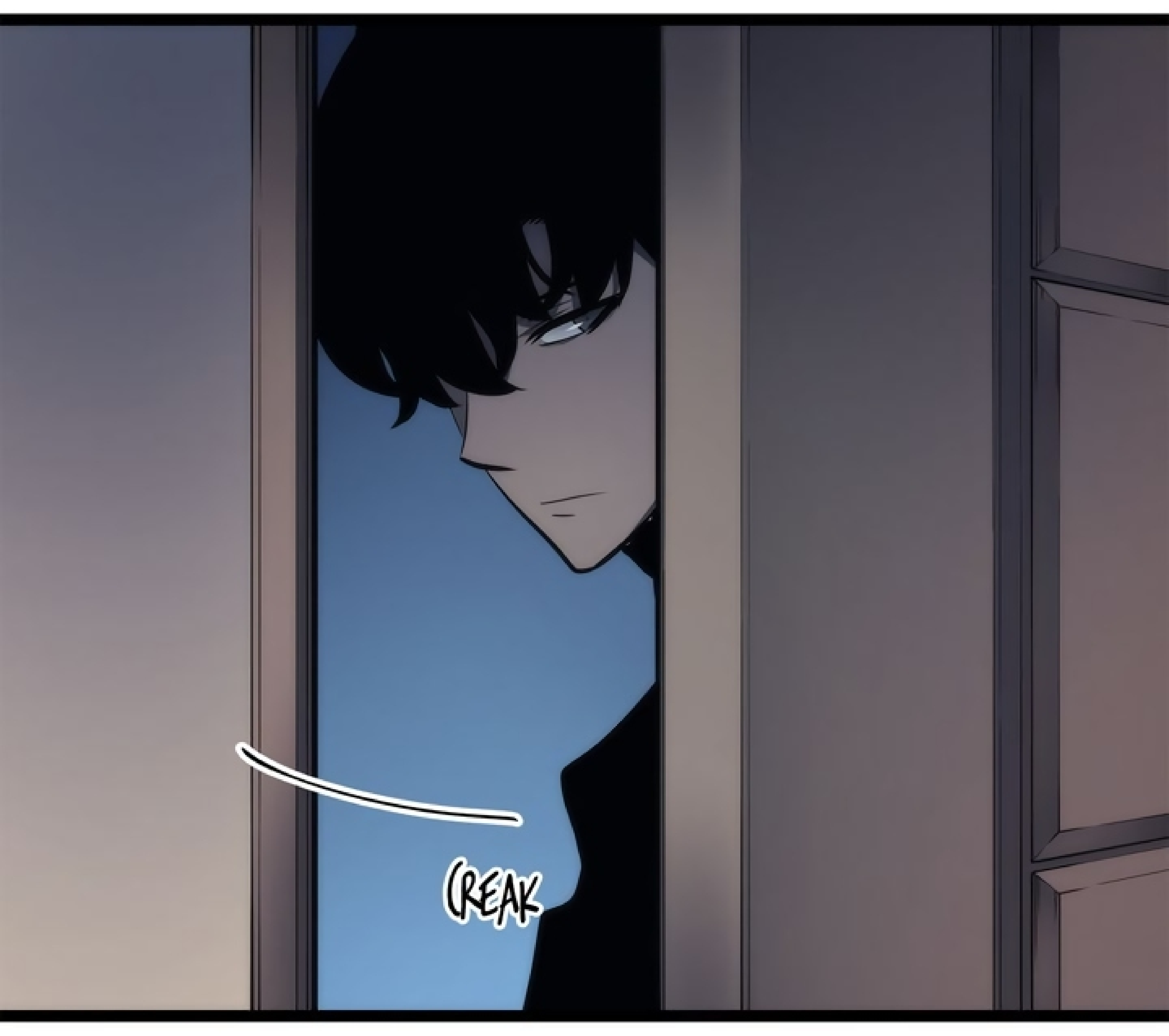

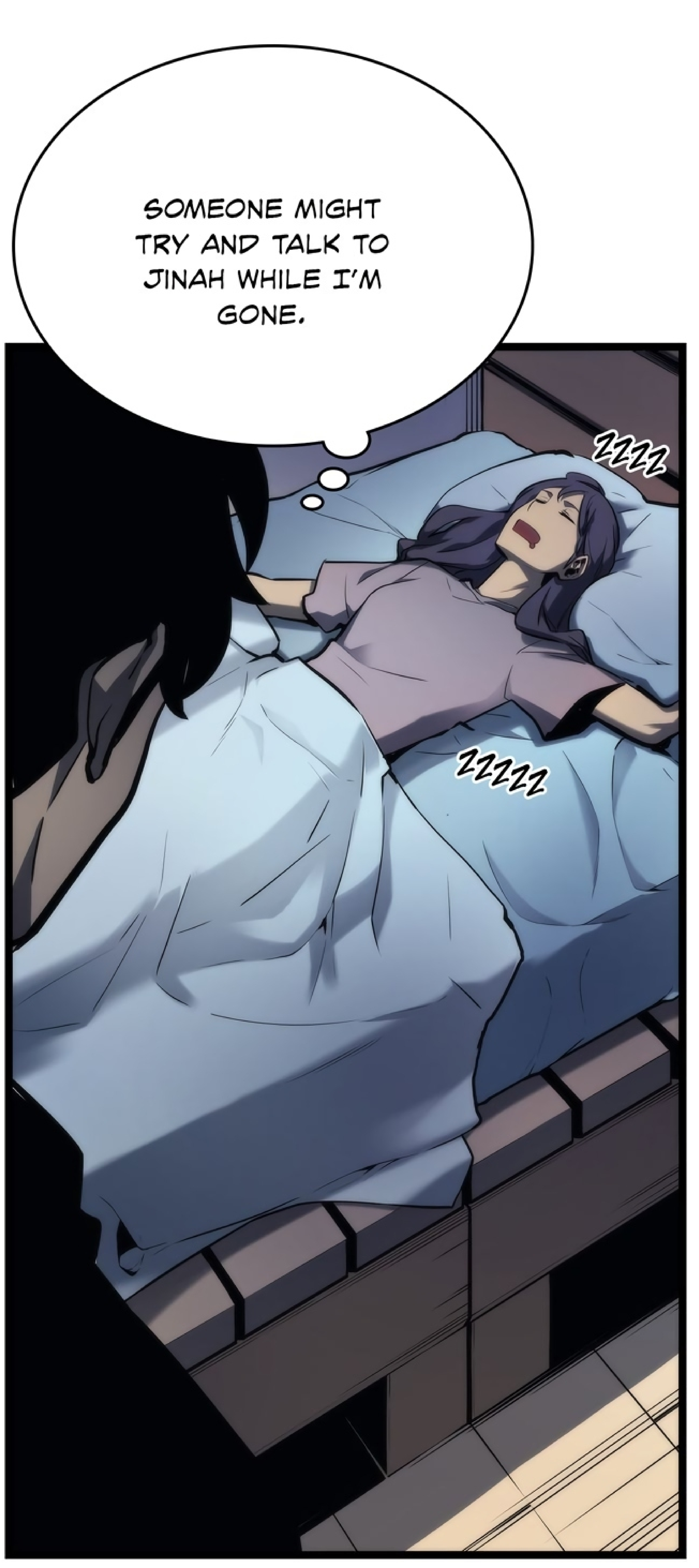
SOMEONE MIGHT TRY AND TALK TO JINAH WHILE I'M GONE.
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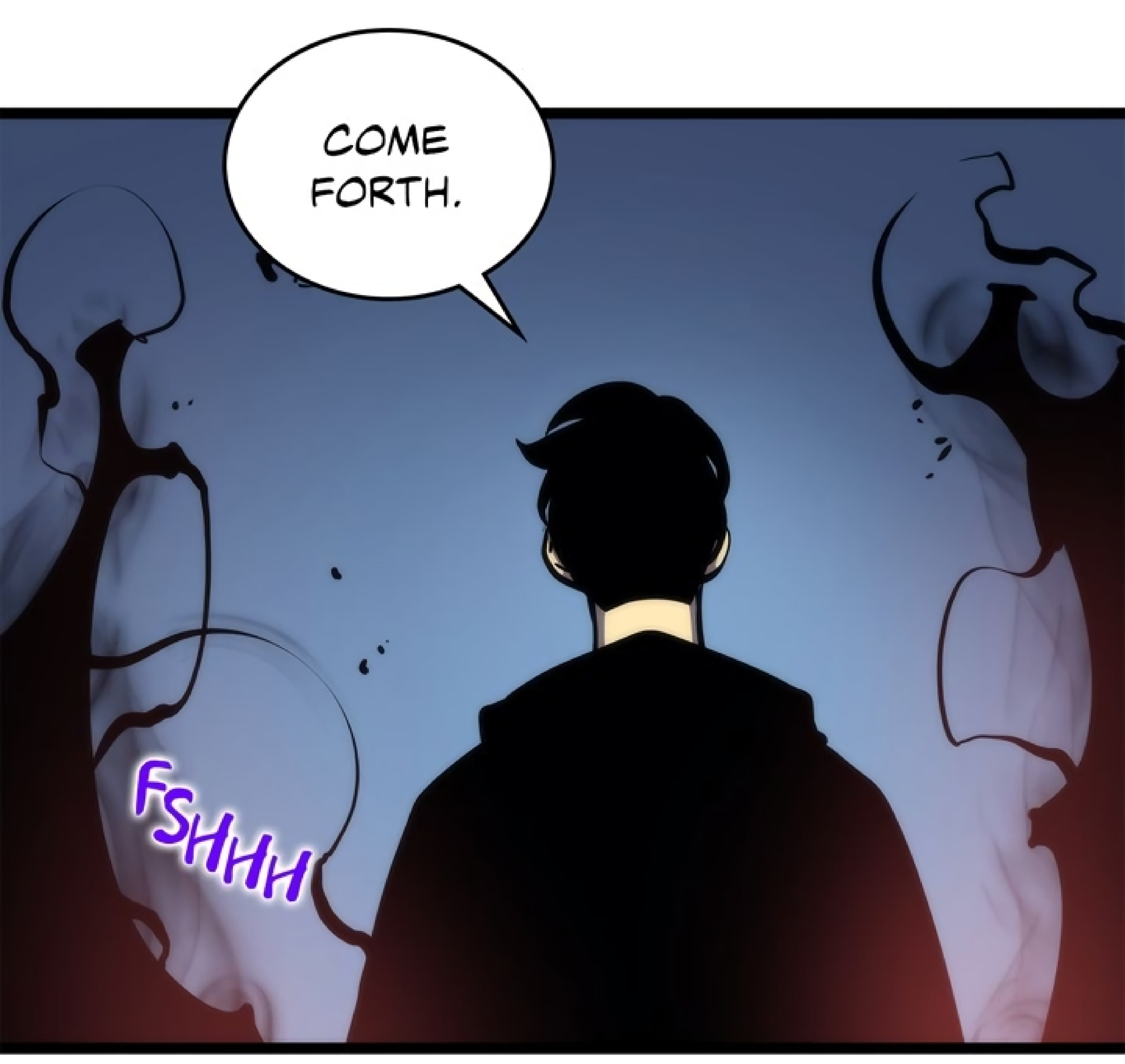
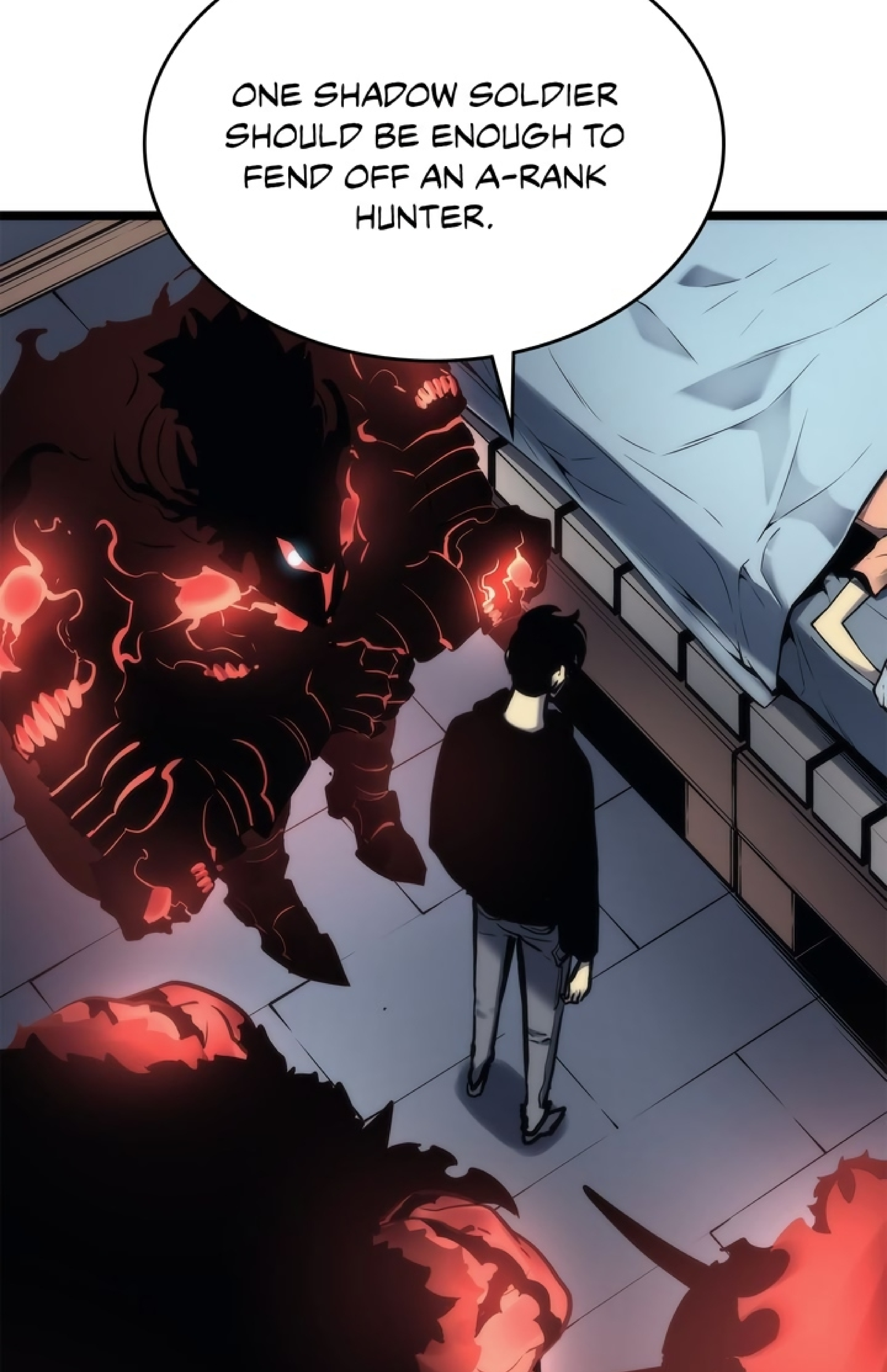
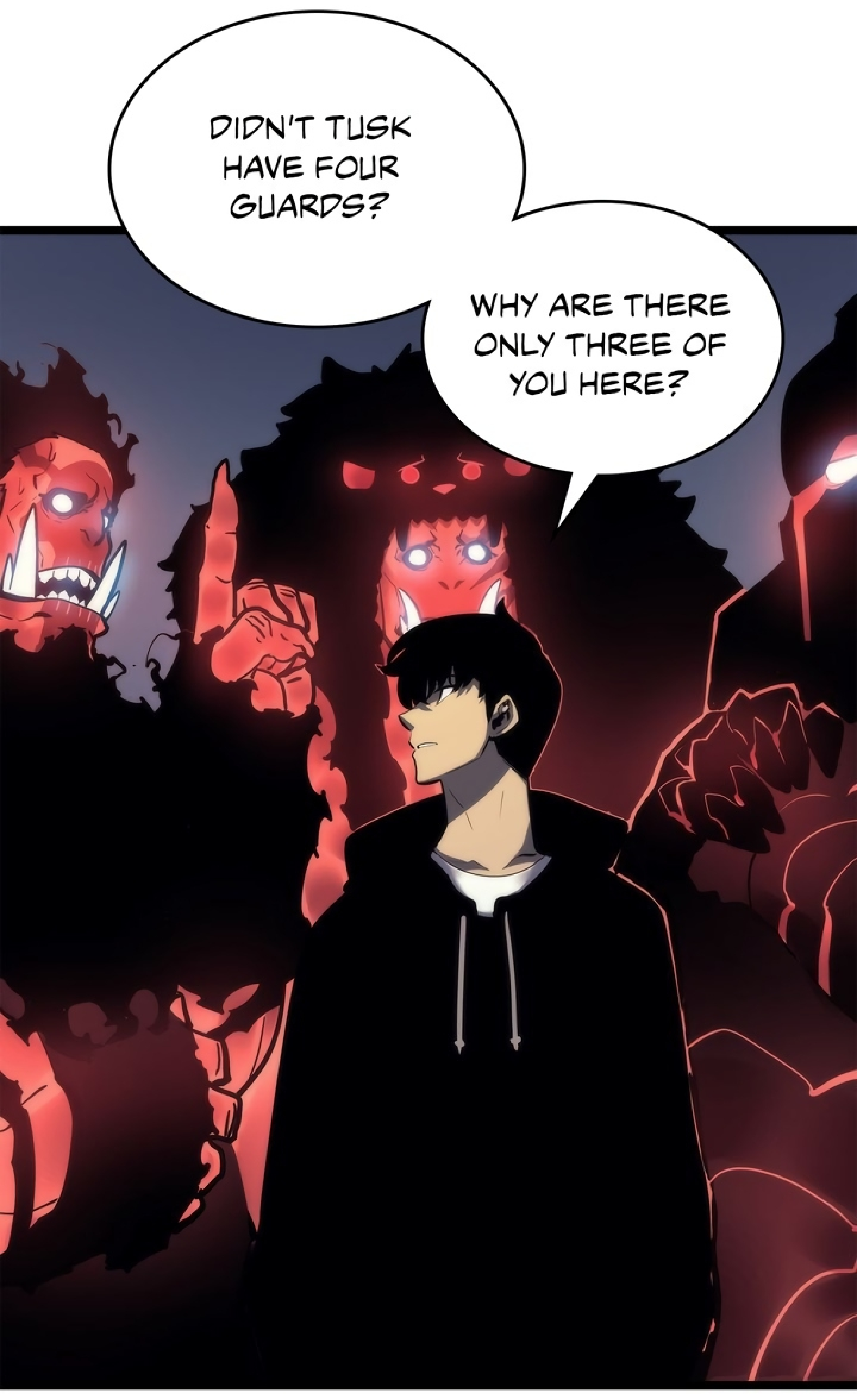
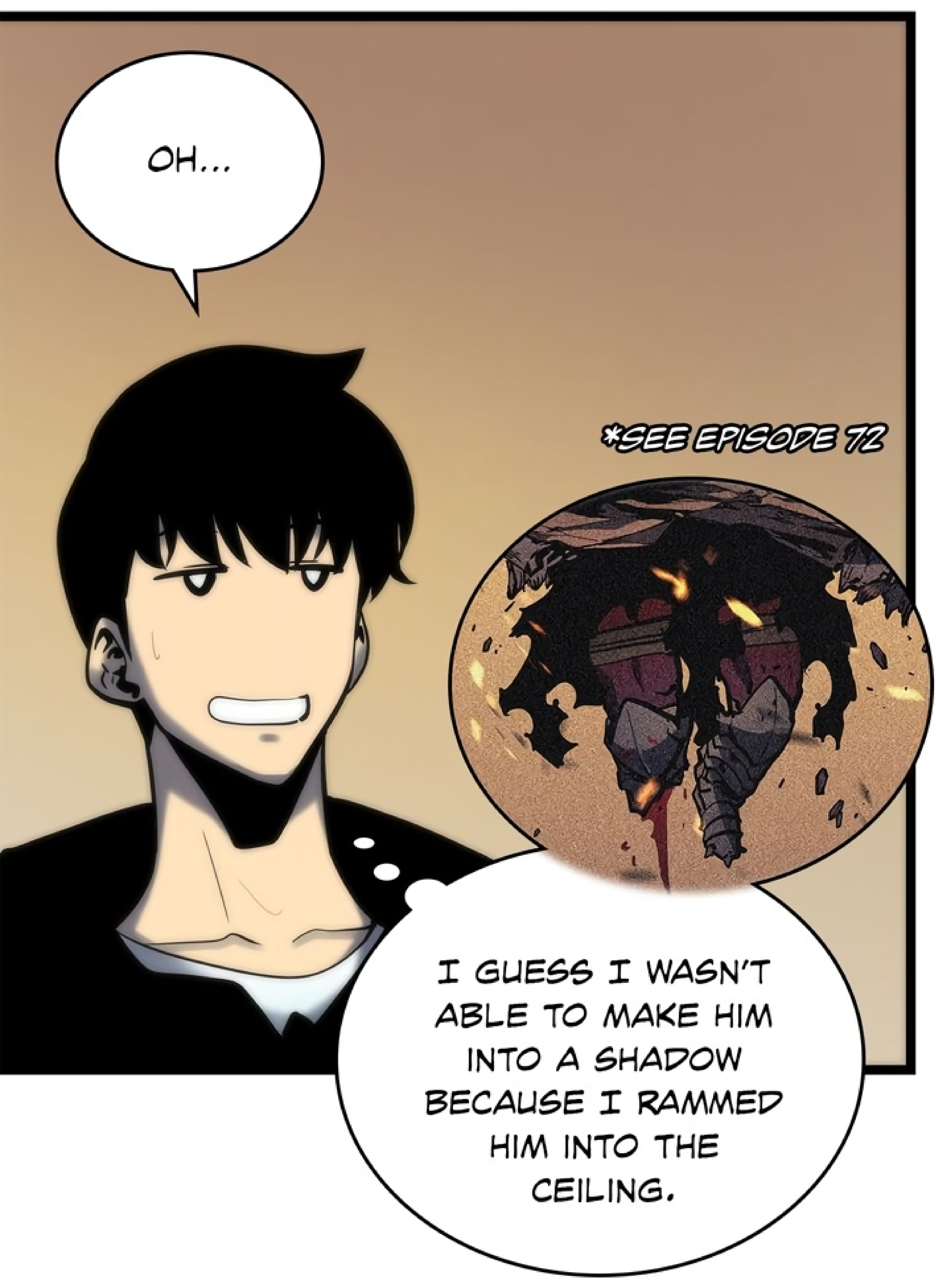
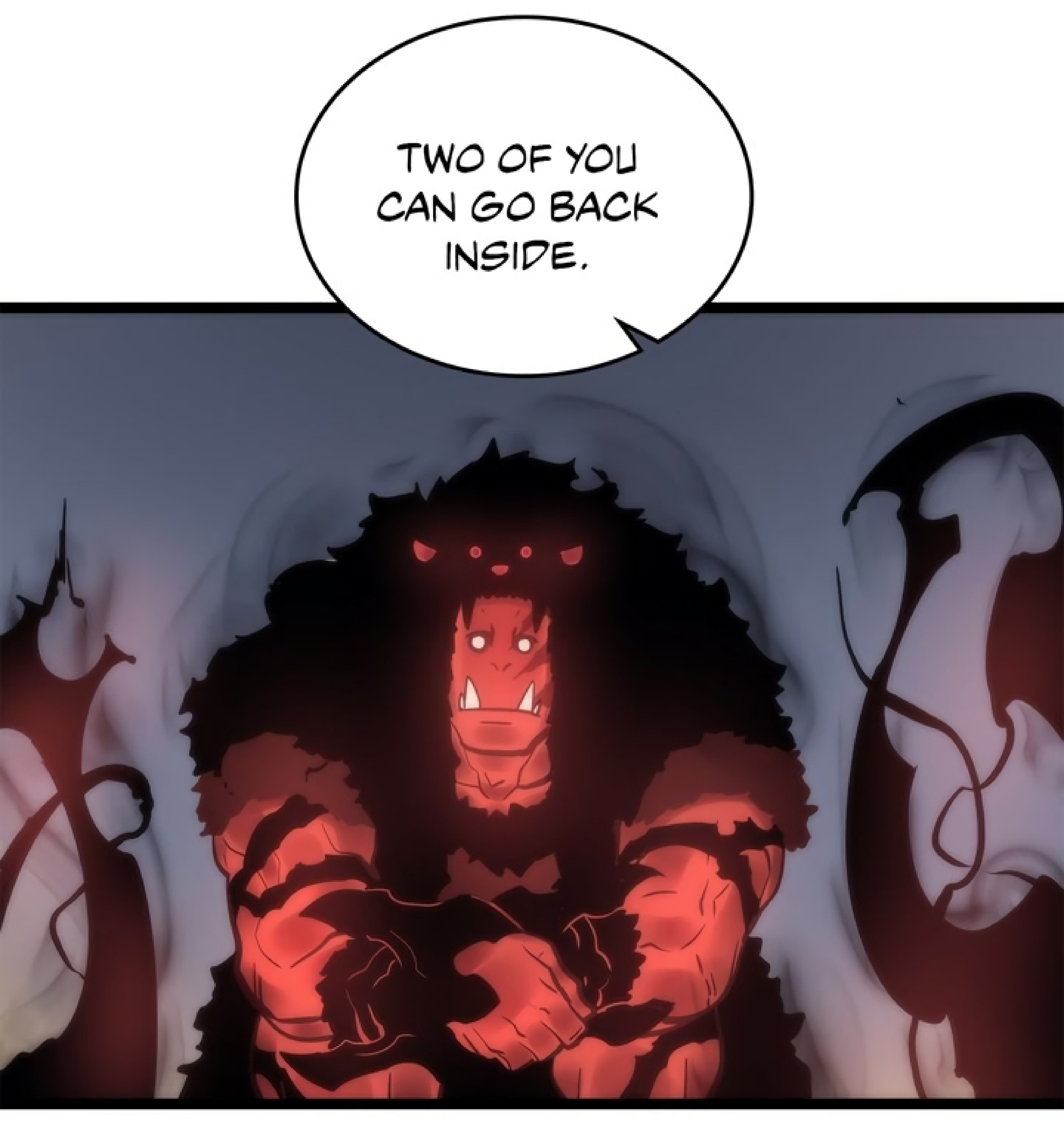

COME FORTH.
FSHHH

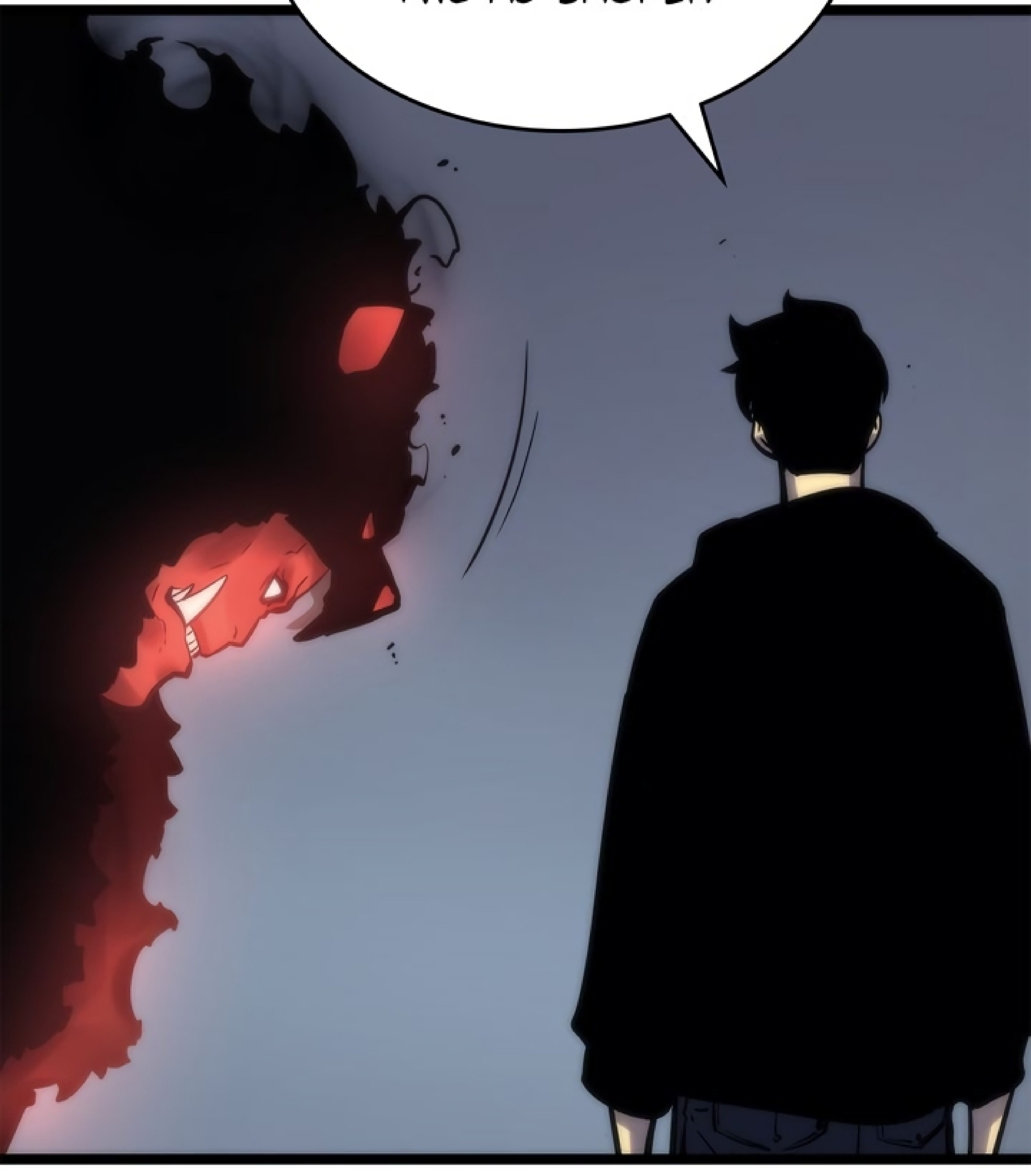

ONE SHADOW SOLDIER SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO FEND OFF AN A-RANK HUNTER.

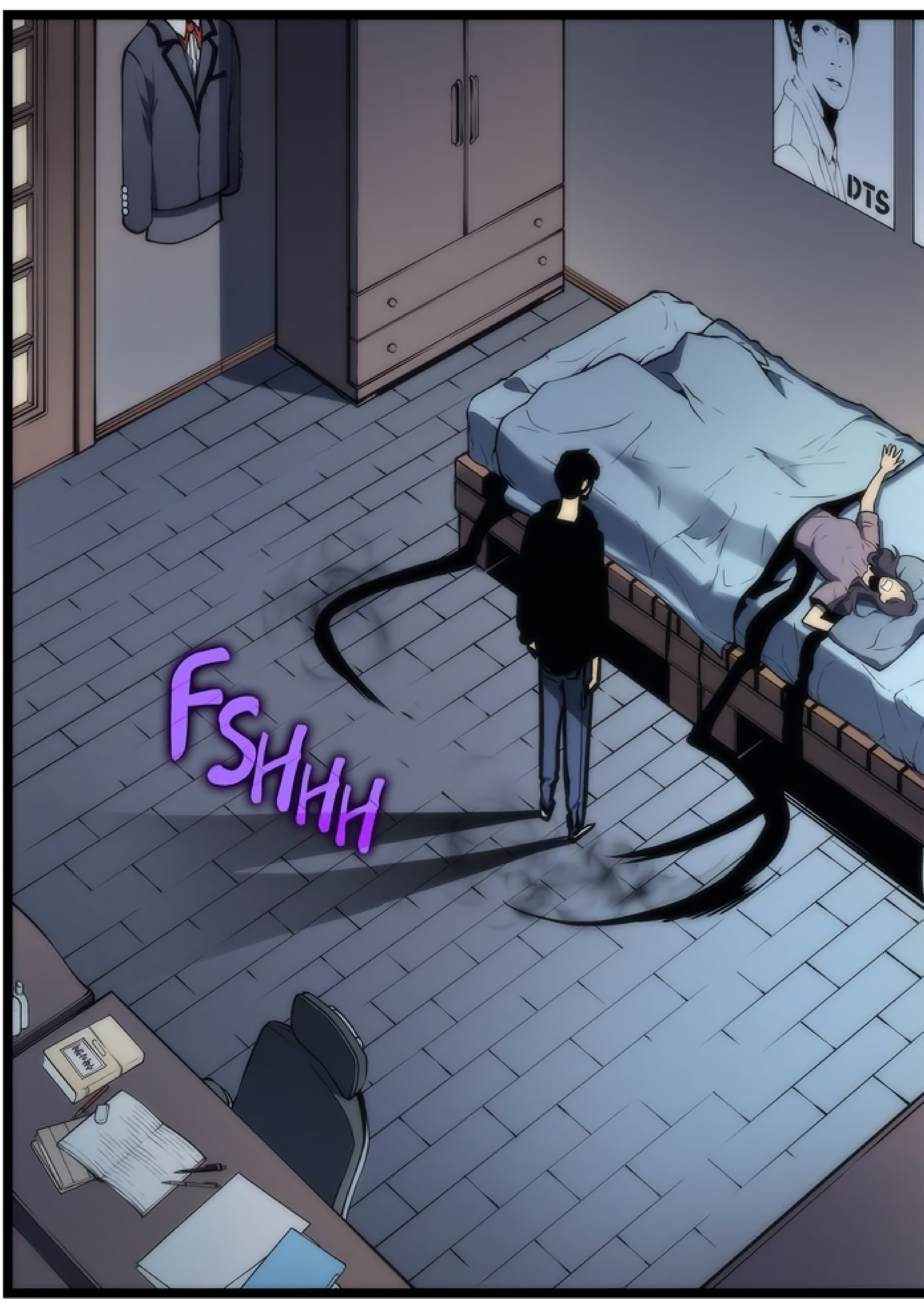

DIDN'T TUSK HAVE FOUR GUARDS?
WHY ARE THERE ONLY THREE OF YOU HERE?


OH...
*SEE EPISODE 72
I GUESS I WASN'T ABLE TO MAKE HIM INTO A SHADOW BECAUSE I RAMMED HIM INTO THE CEILING.


TWO OF YOU CAN GO BACK INSIDE.

AS FOR YOU, GUARD MY SISTER. I'LL LET YOU KEEP THE OTHER TWO AS BACKUP.

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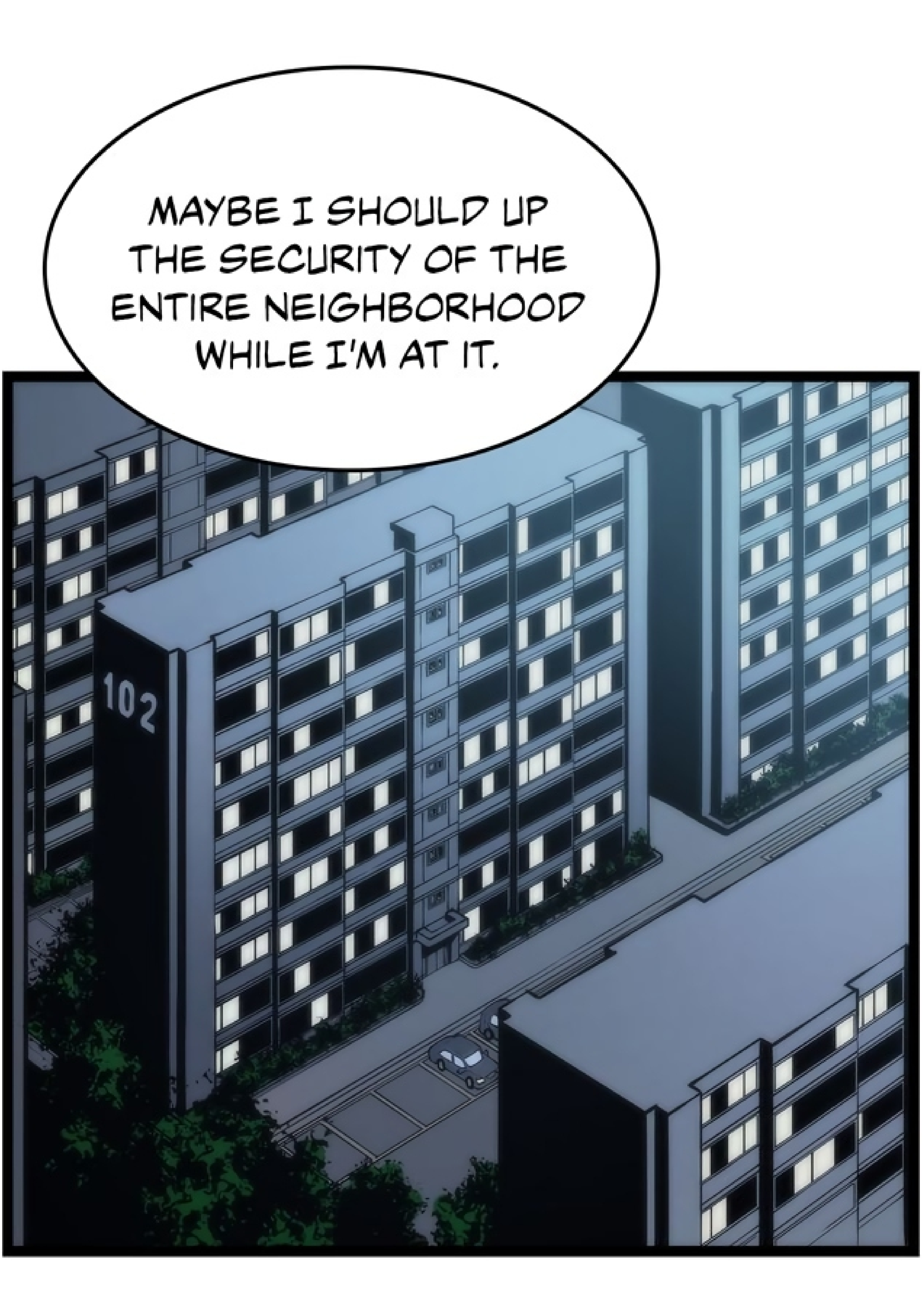
FSHHH


MAYBE I SHOULD UP THE SECURITY OF THE ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD WHILE I'M AT IT.
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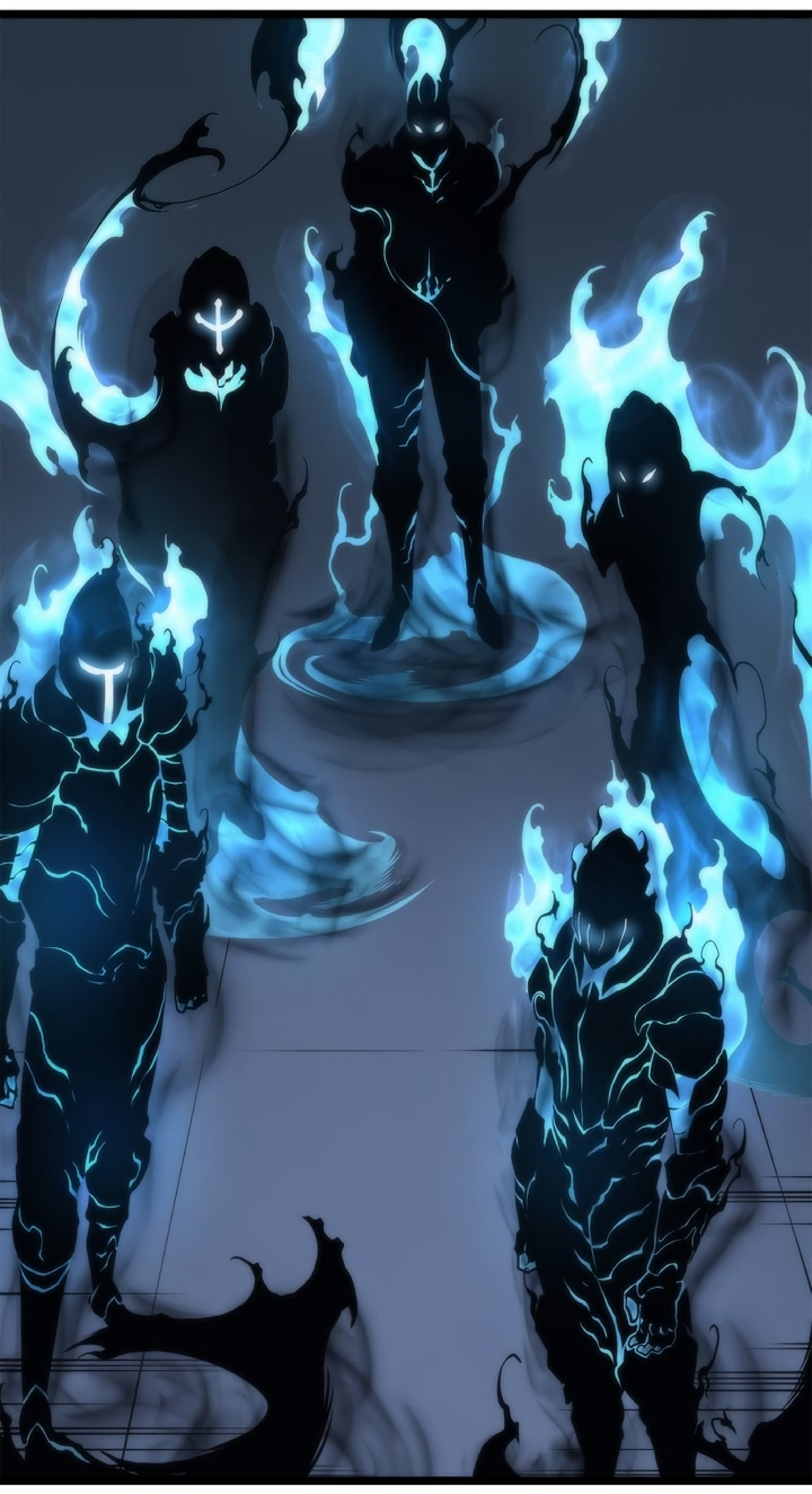
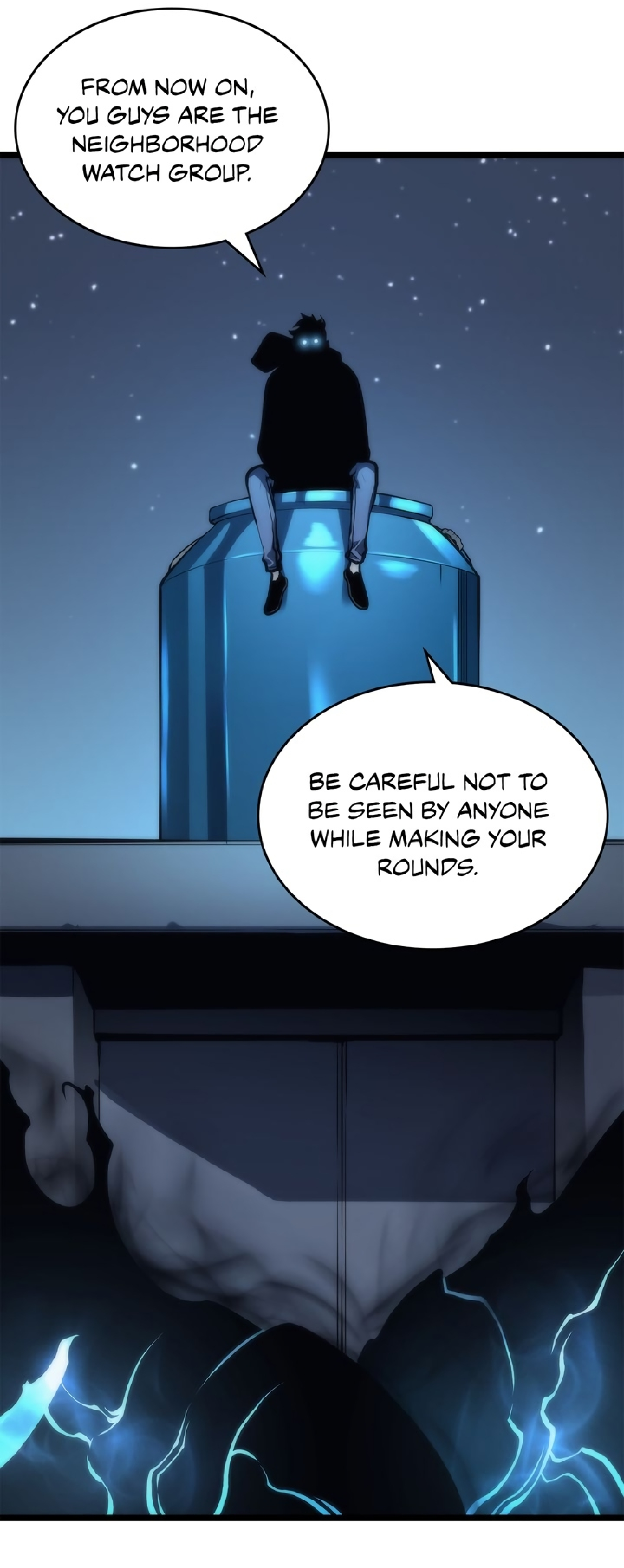
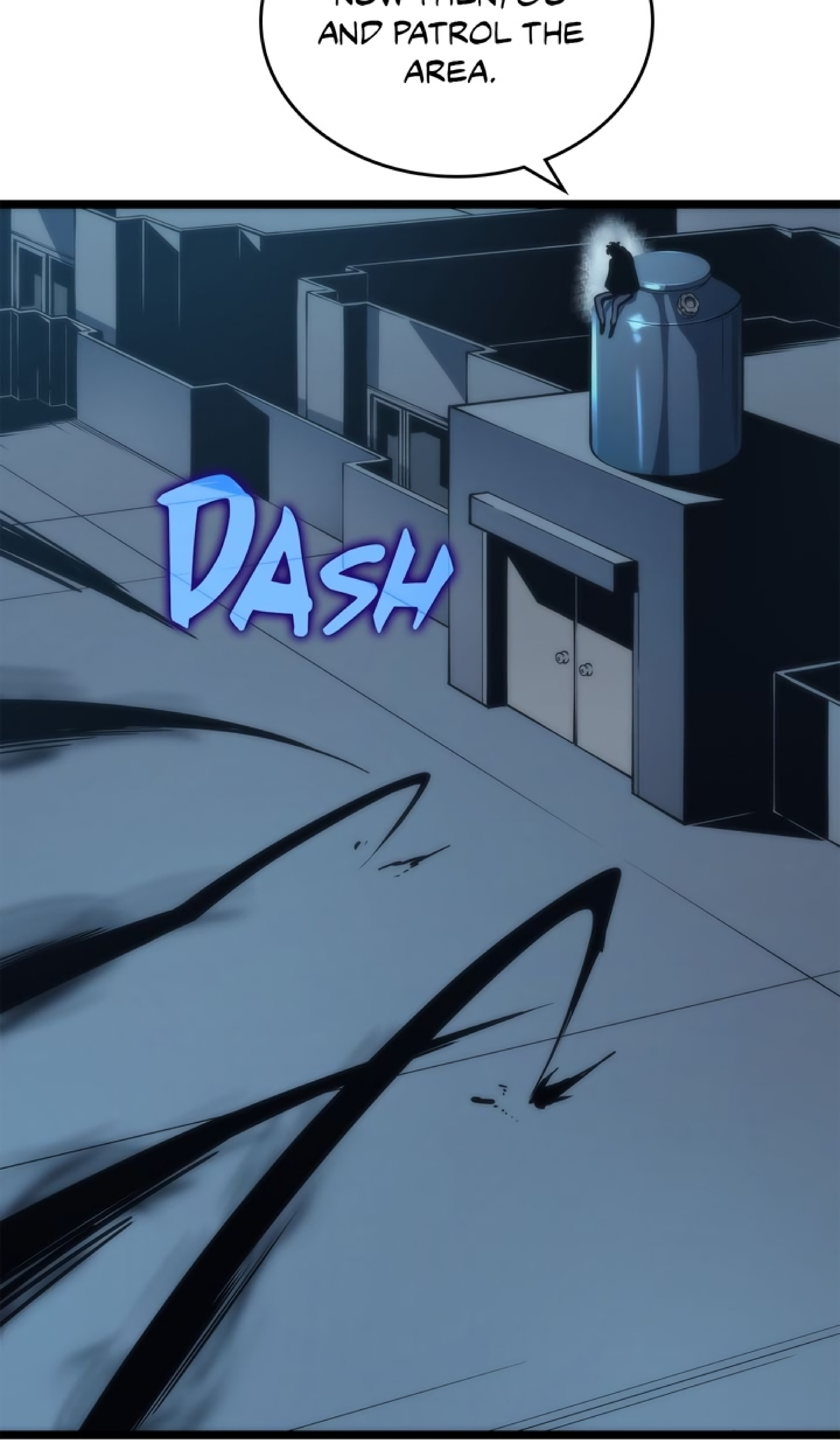
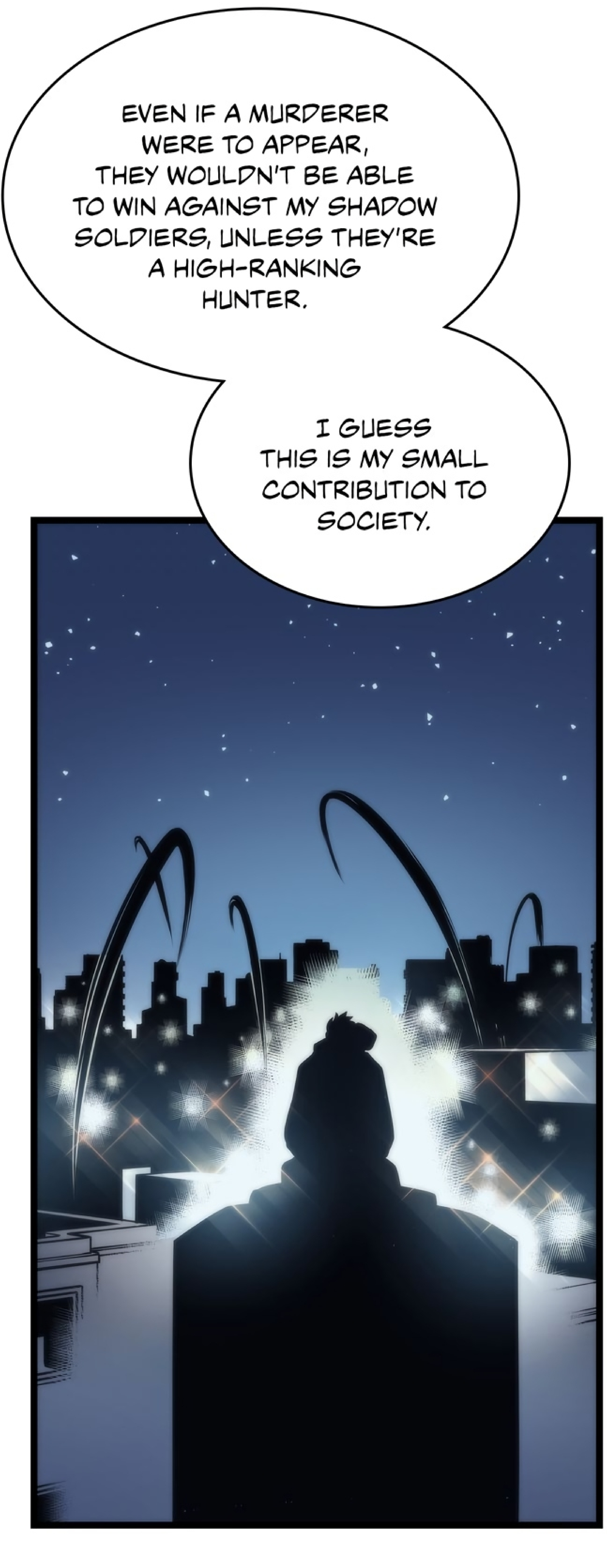
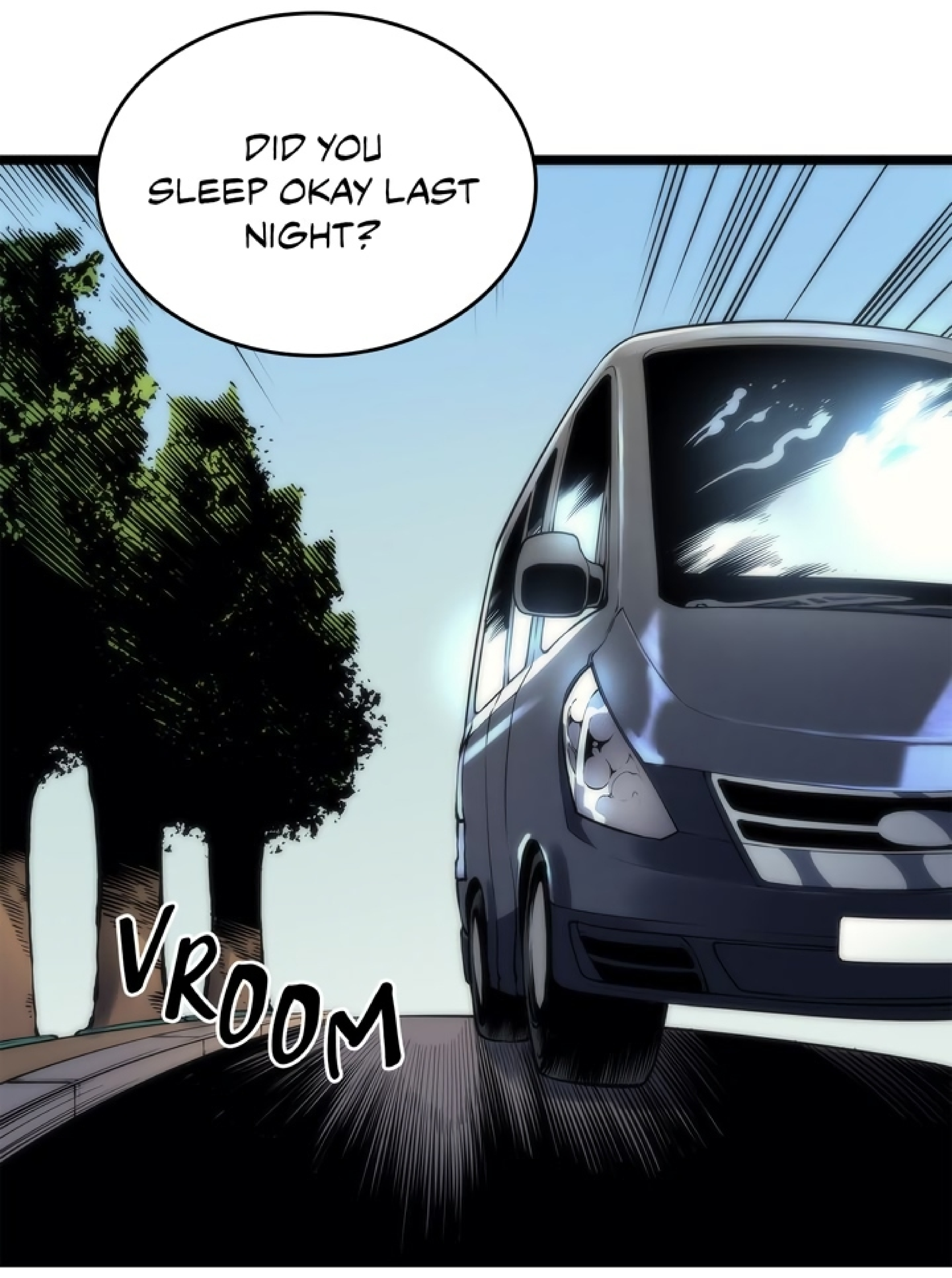


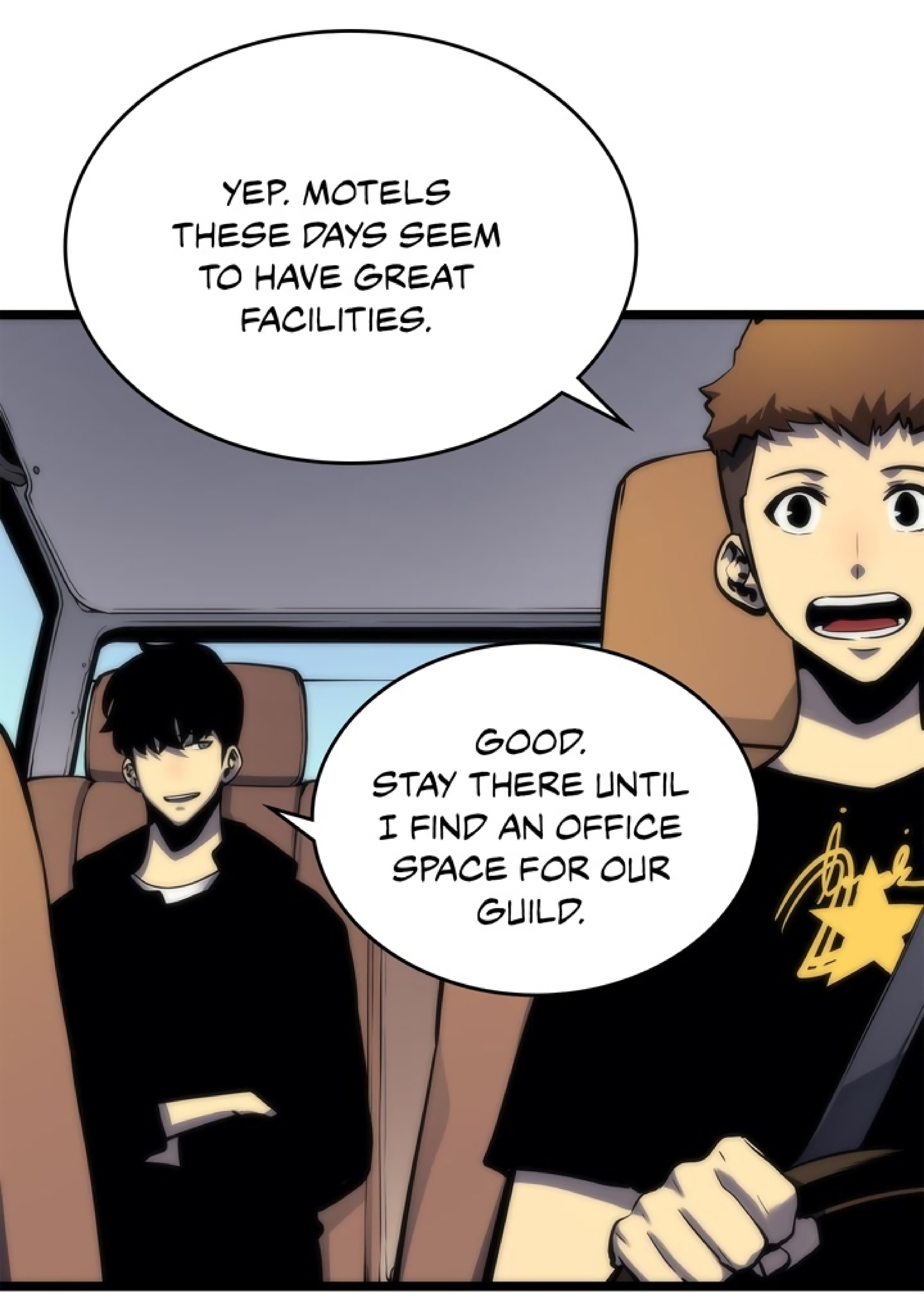

FROM NOW ON, YOU GUYS ARE THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP.
BE CAREFUL NOT TO BE SEEN BY ANYONE WHILE MAKING YOUR ROUNDS.

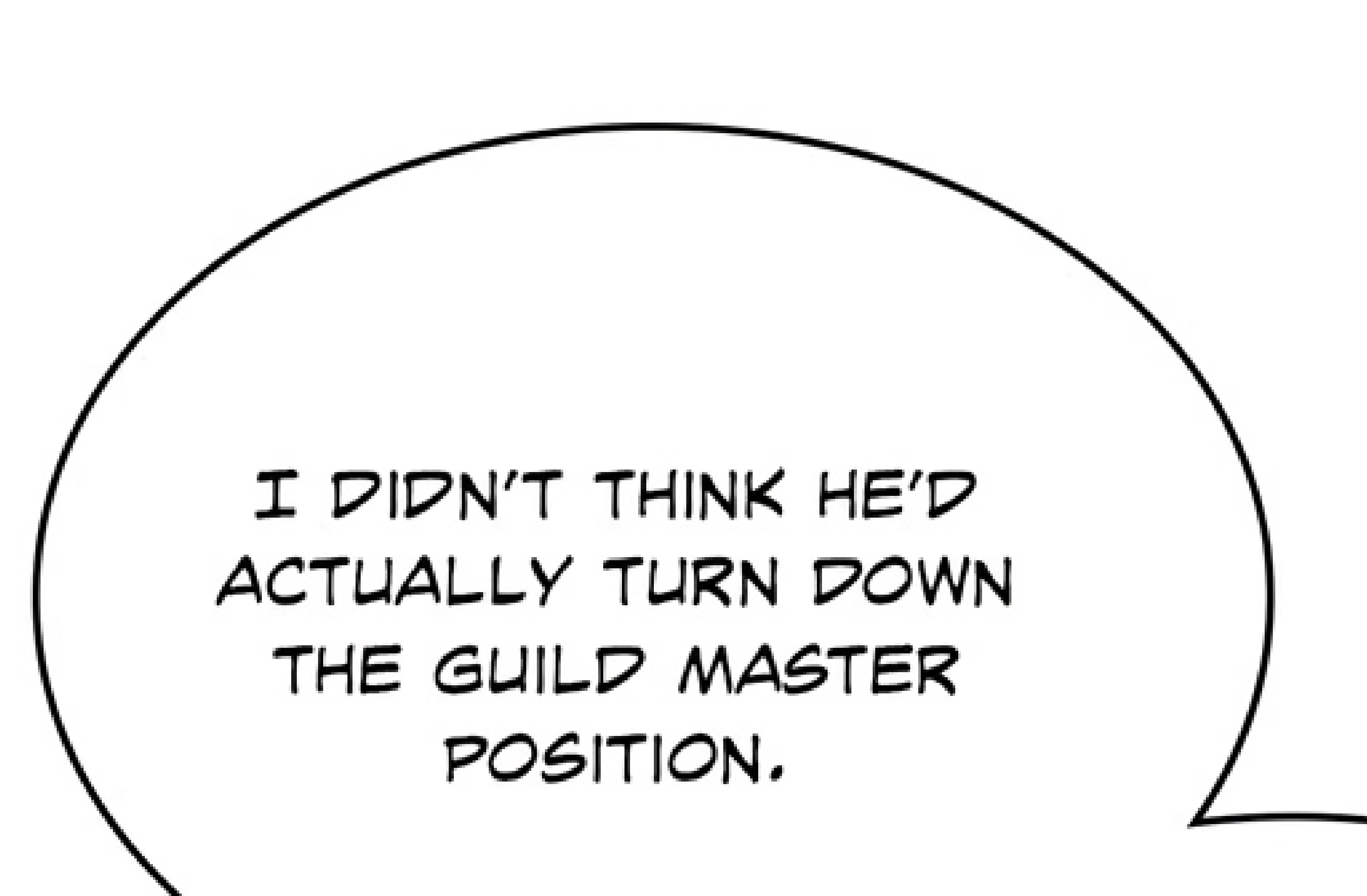
NOW THEN, GO

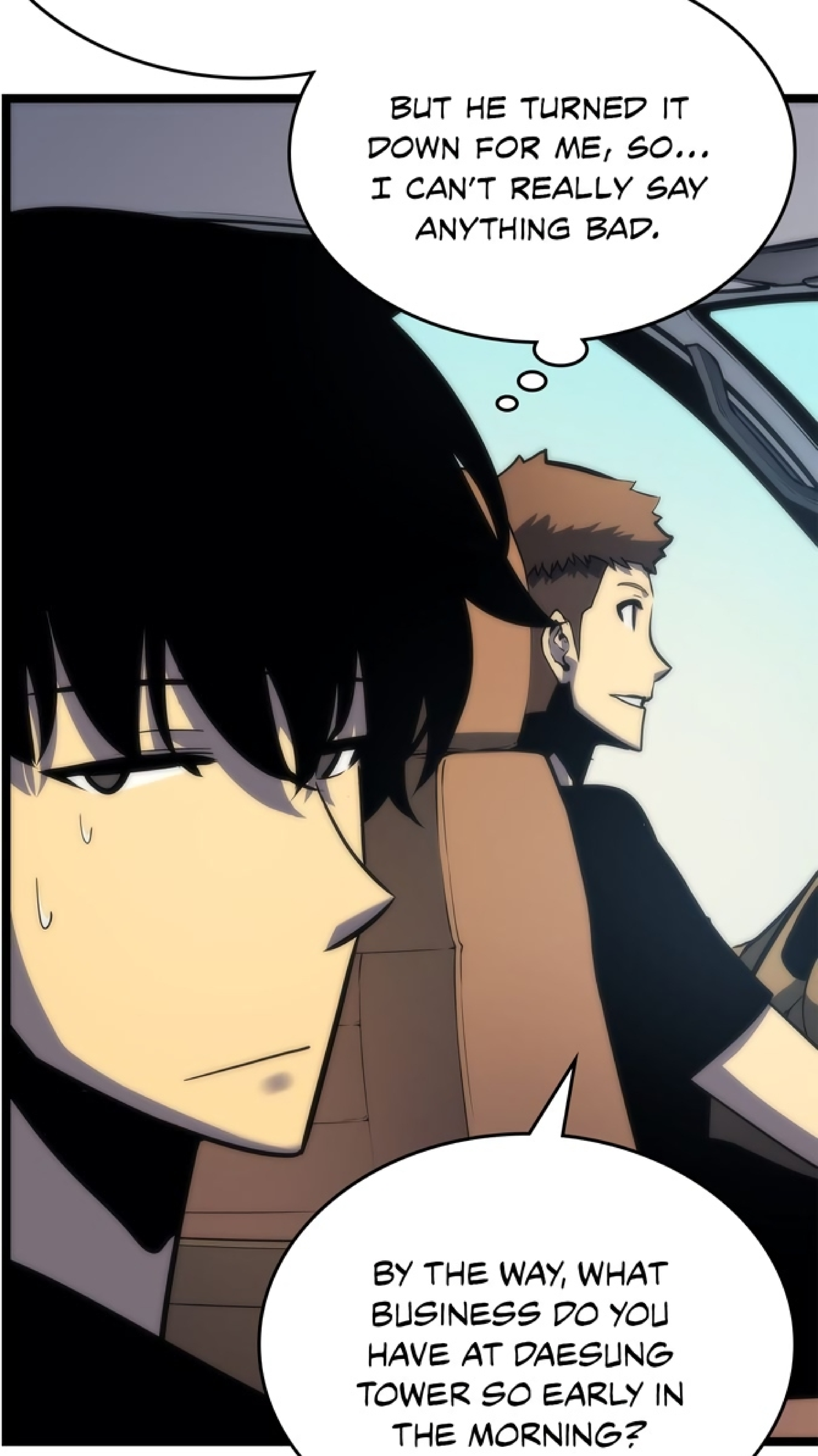

NOW THEN, GO AND PATROL THE AREA.
DASH

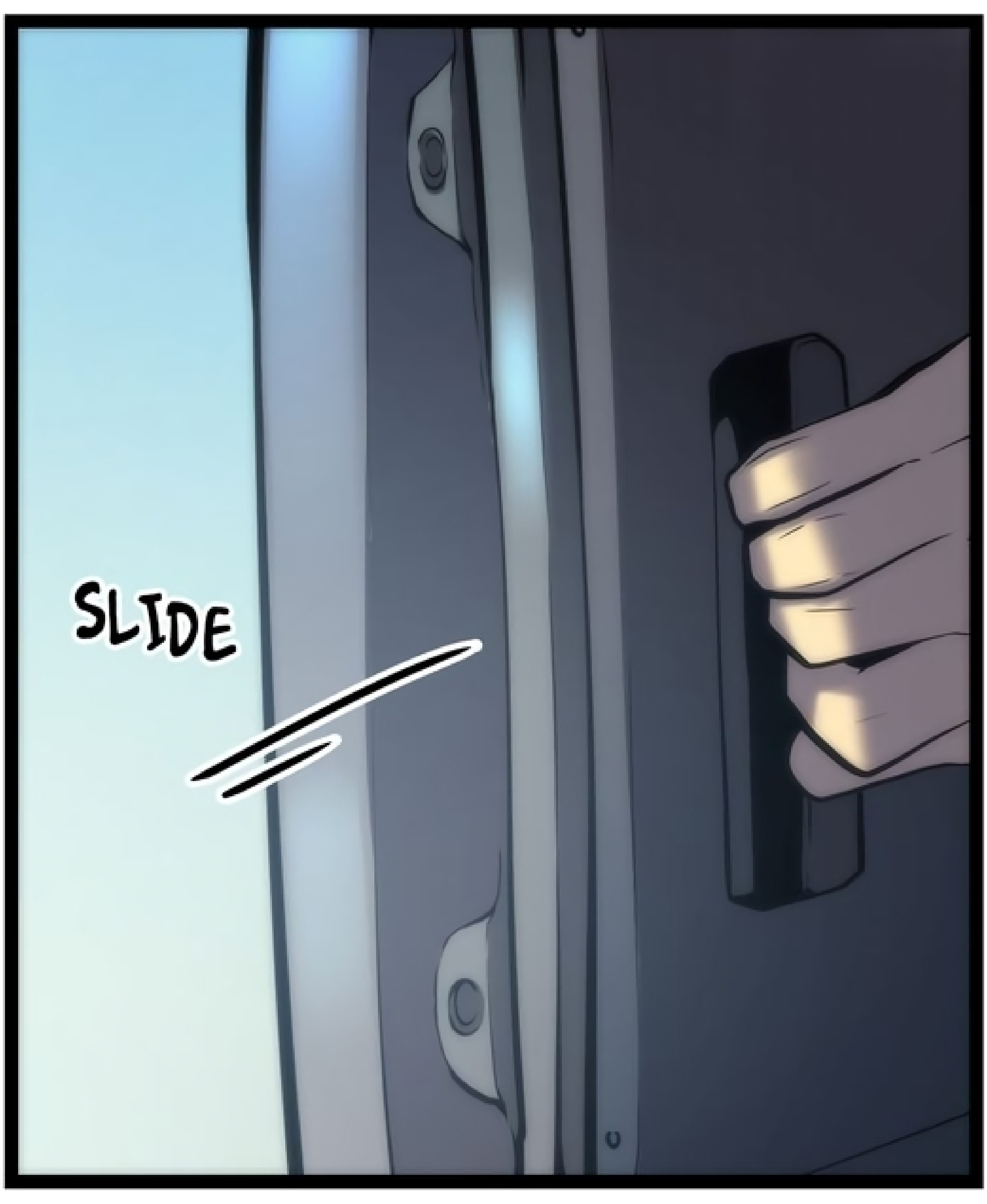

EVEN IF A MURDERER WERE TO APPEAR, THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO WIN AGAINST MY SHADOW SOLDIERS, UNLESS THEY'RE A HIGH-RANKING HUNTER.
I GUESS THIS IS MY SMALL CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY.

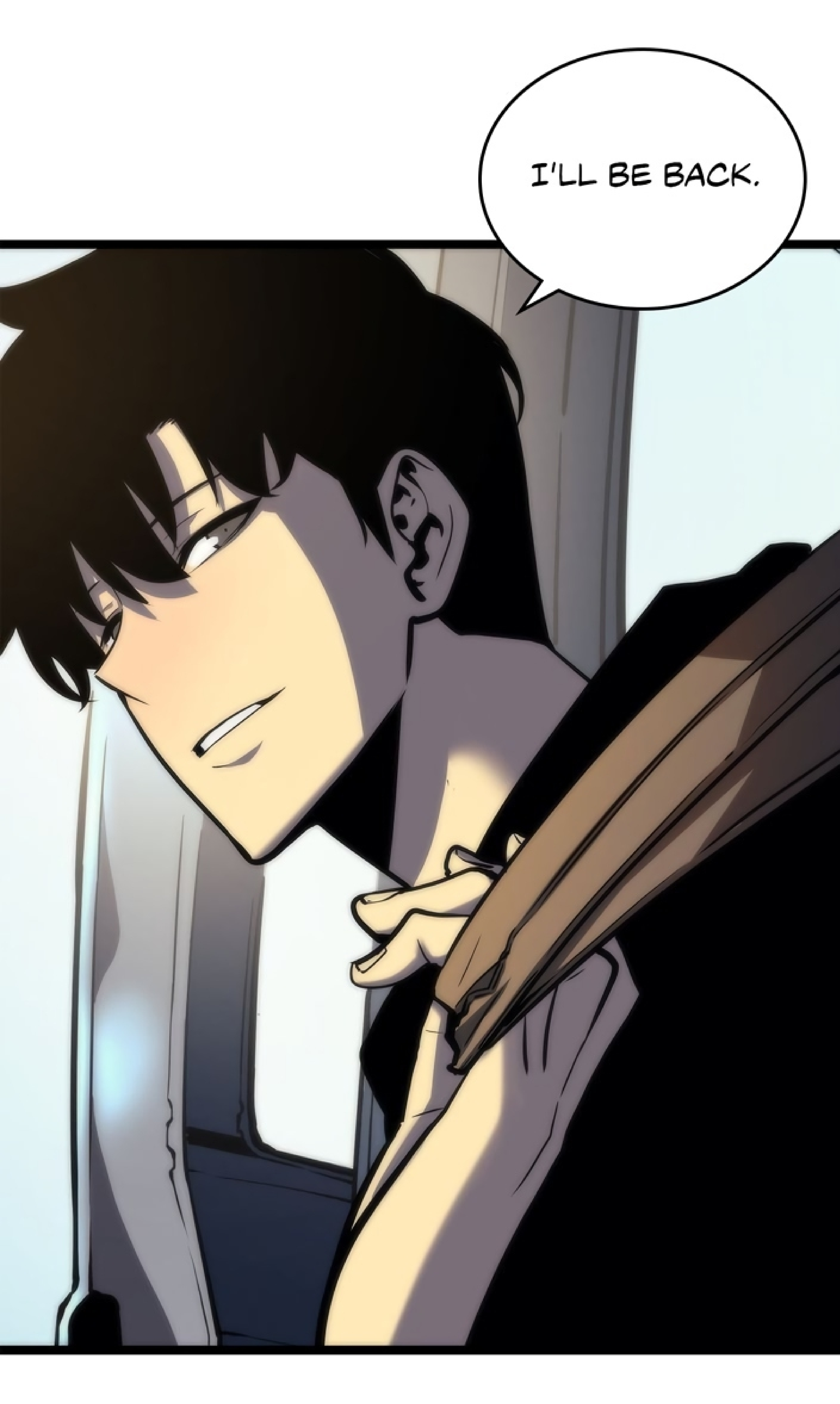

DID YOU SLEEP OKAY LAST NIGHT?
VROOM


YEP. MOTELS THESE DAYS SEEM TO HAVE GREAT FACILITIES.
GOOD. STAY THERE UNTIL I FIND AN OFFICE SPACE FOR OUR GUILD.

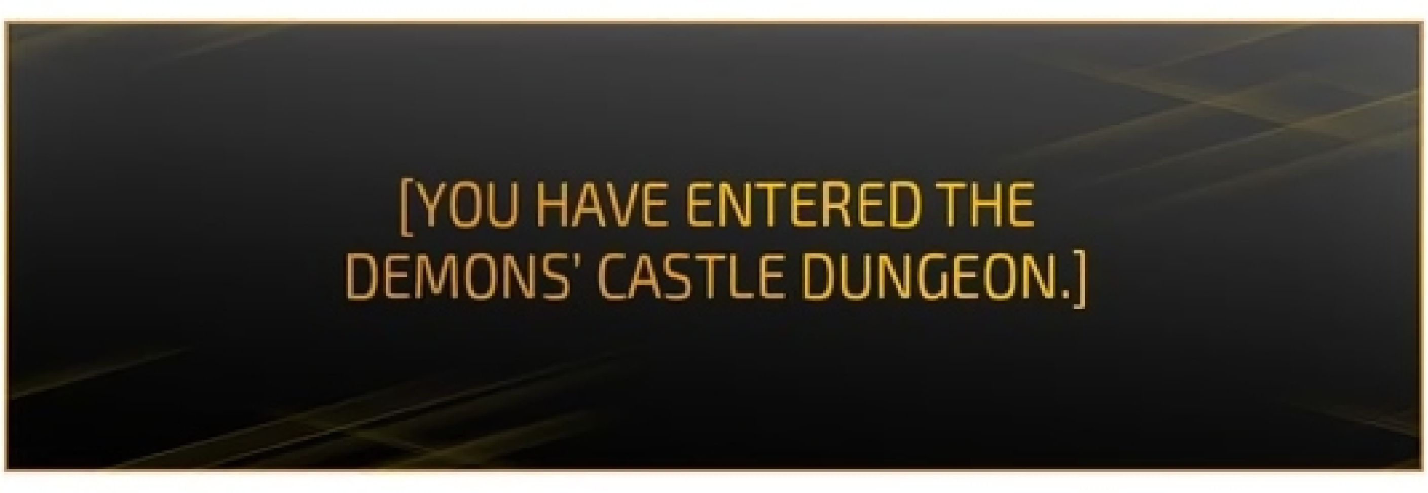

I DIDN'T THINK HE'D ACTUALLY TURN DOWN THE GUILD MASTER POSITION.


BUT HE TURNED IT DOWN FOR ME, SO... I CAN'T REALLY SAY ANYTHING BAD.
BY THE WAY, WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE AT DAESUNG TOWER SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?

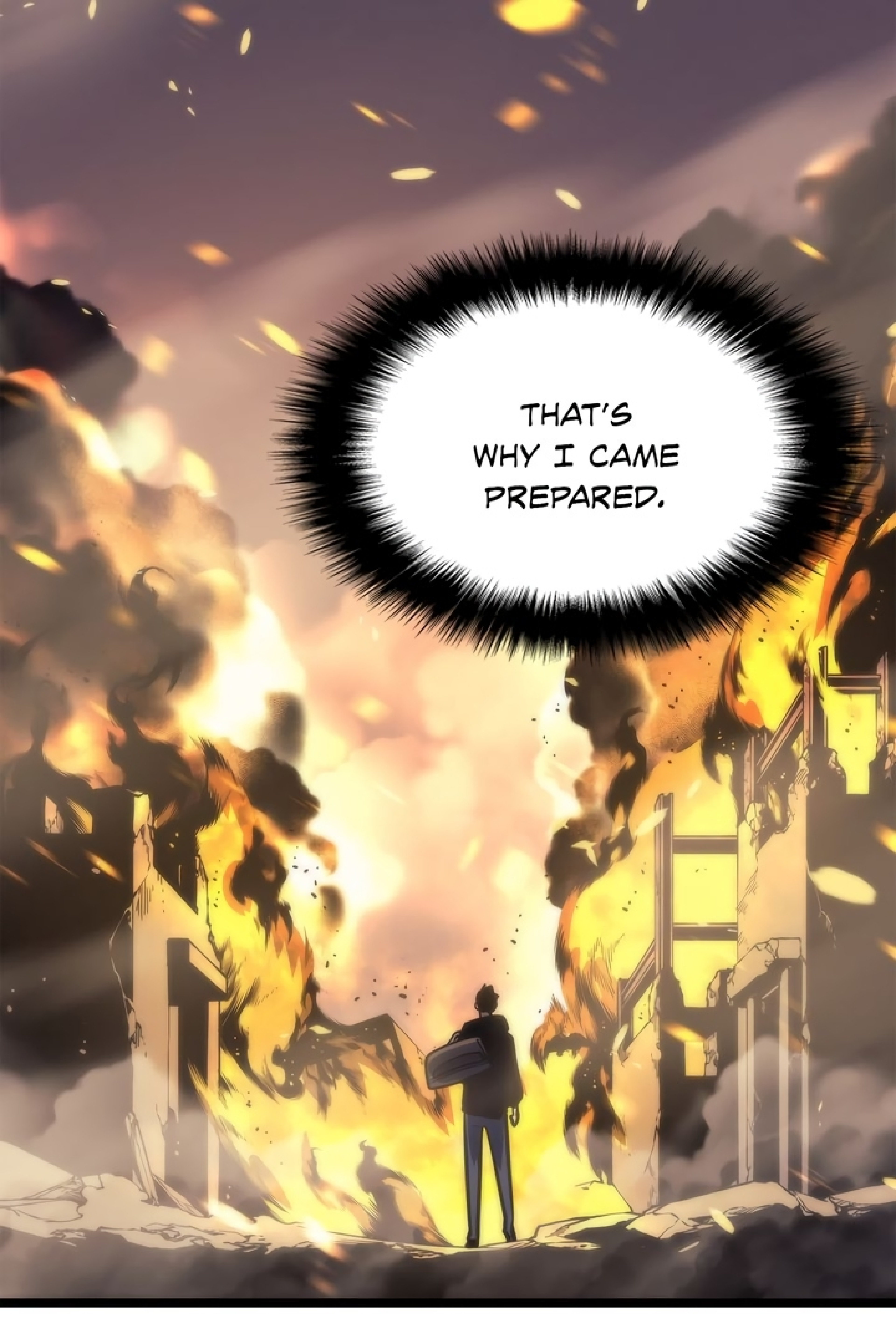

SLIDE


I'LL BE BACK.

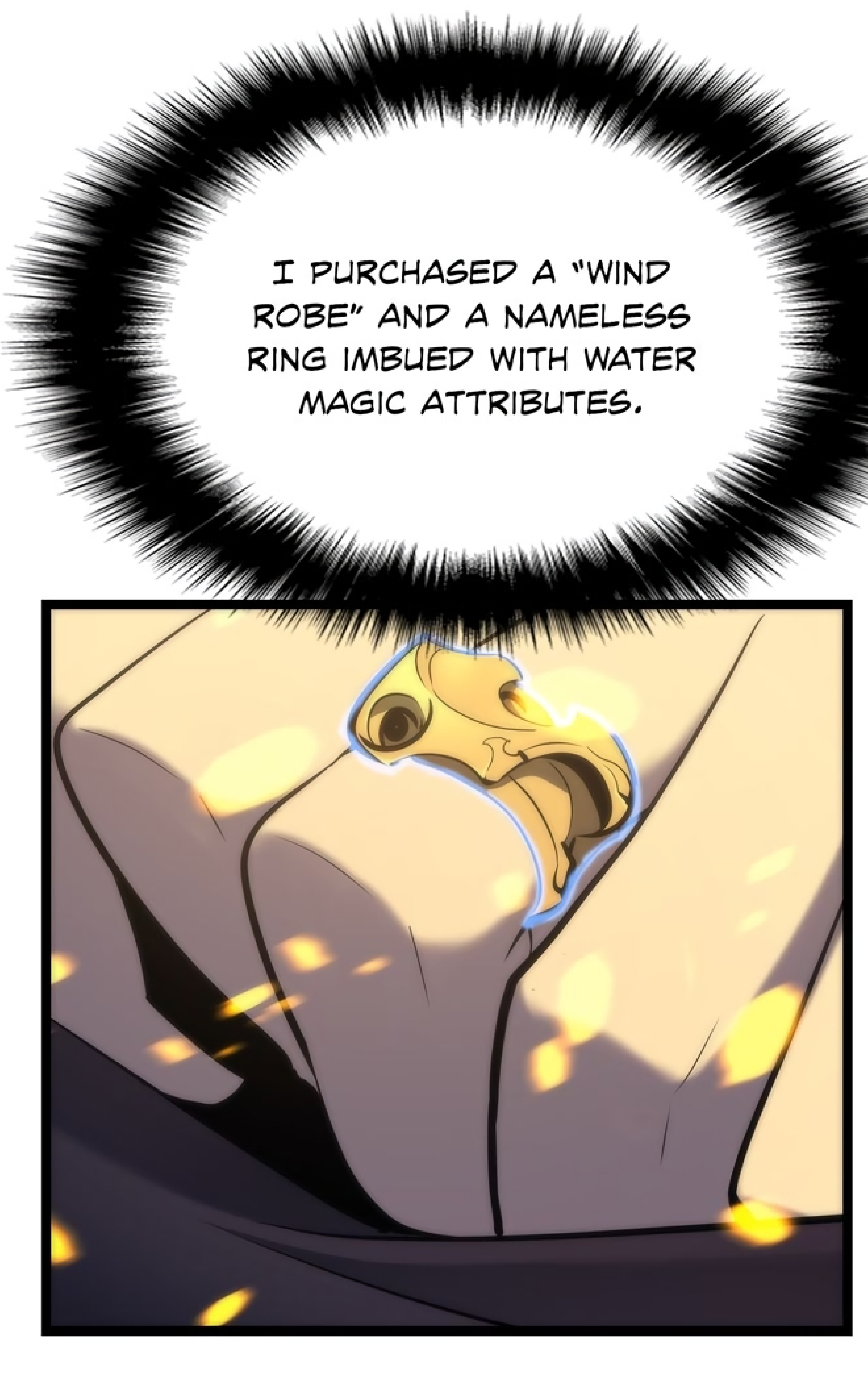
HUH?

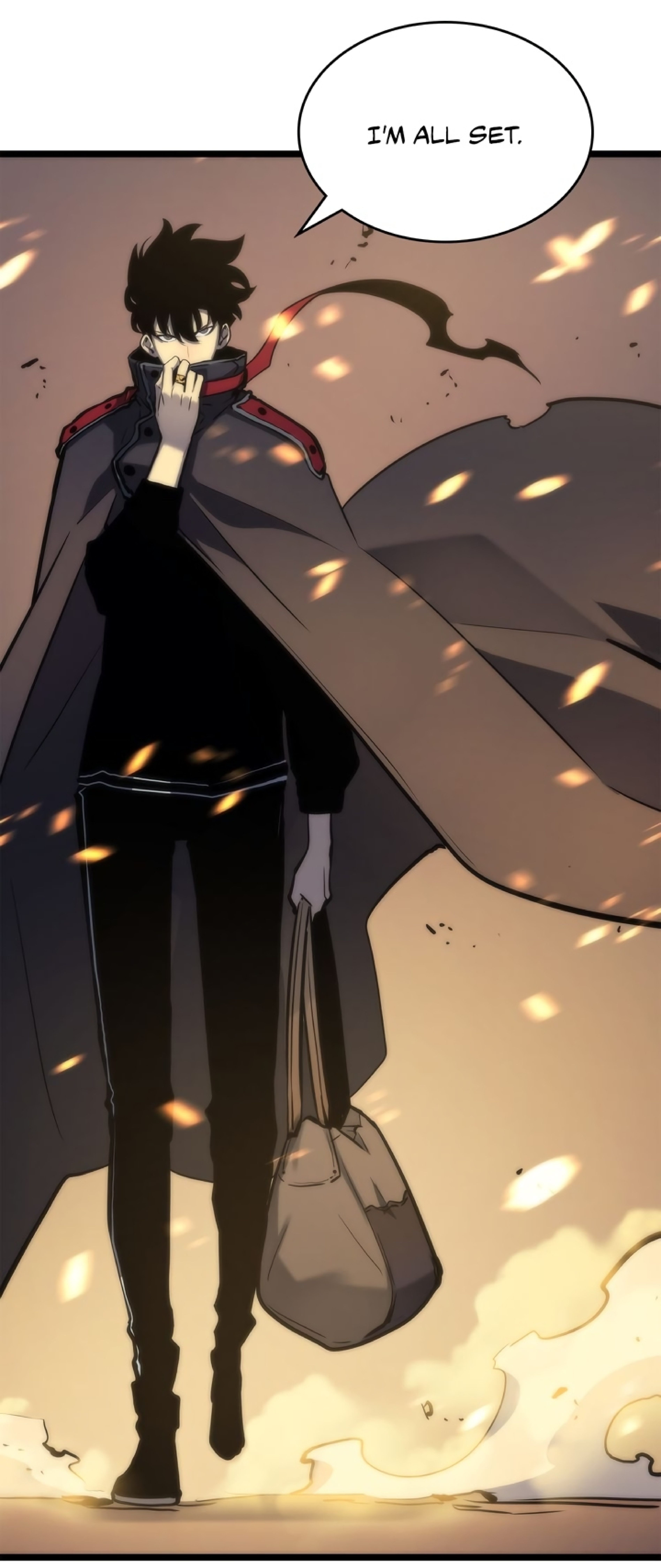

[YOU HAVE ENTERED THE DEMONS' CASTLE DUNGEON.]

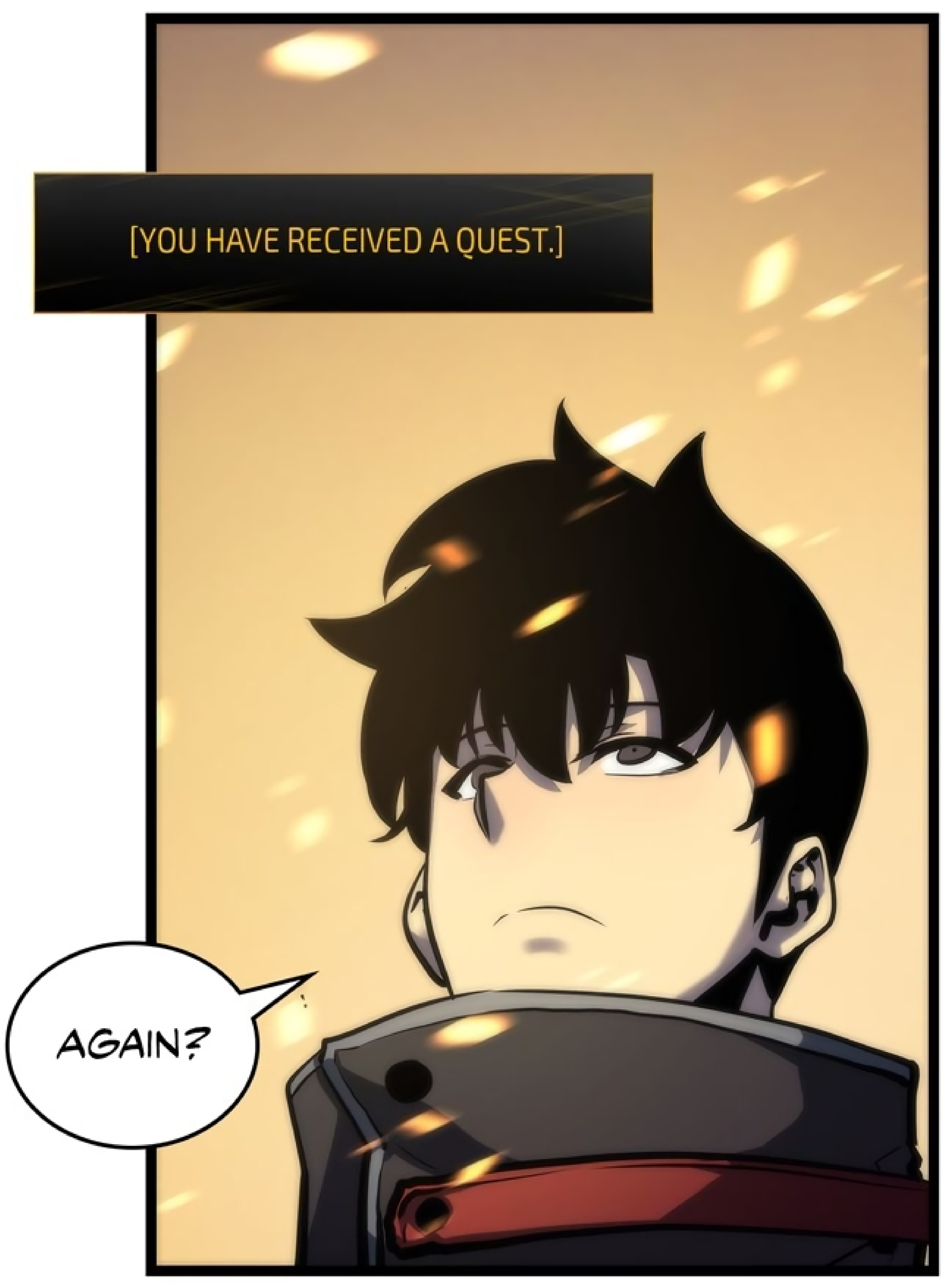
FROM THIS POINT ON, THE DIFFICULTY LEVEL OF THIS DUNGEON IS GOING TO INCREASE EXPONENTIALLY.

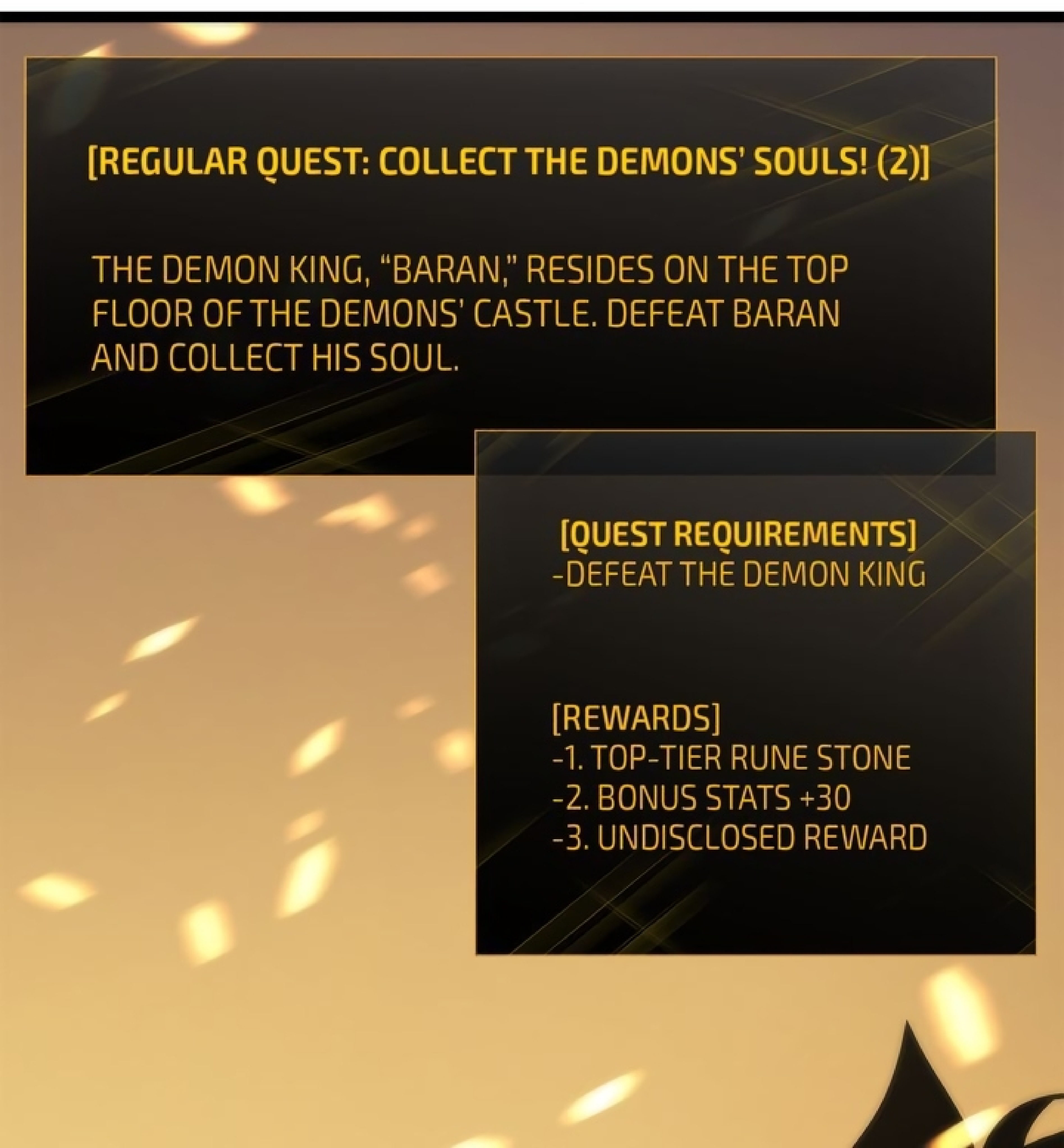

THAT'S WHY I CAME PREPARED.

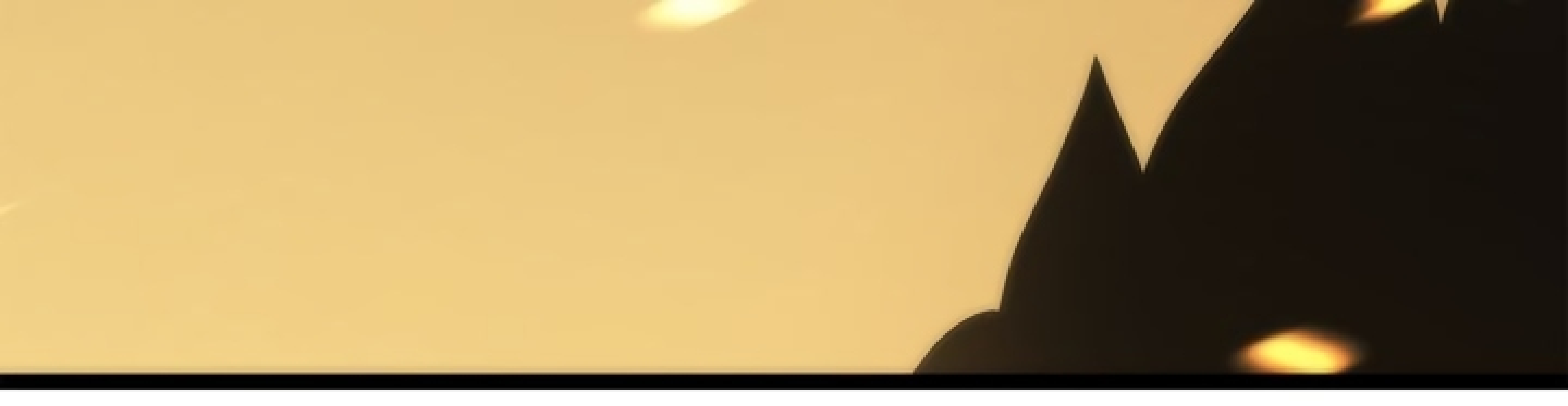
THESE NEW ITEMS WILL PROTECT ME FROM THE COMBUSTIVE FLAMES INSIDE THIS FIELD DUNGEON.
FLAP

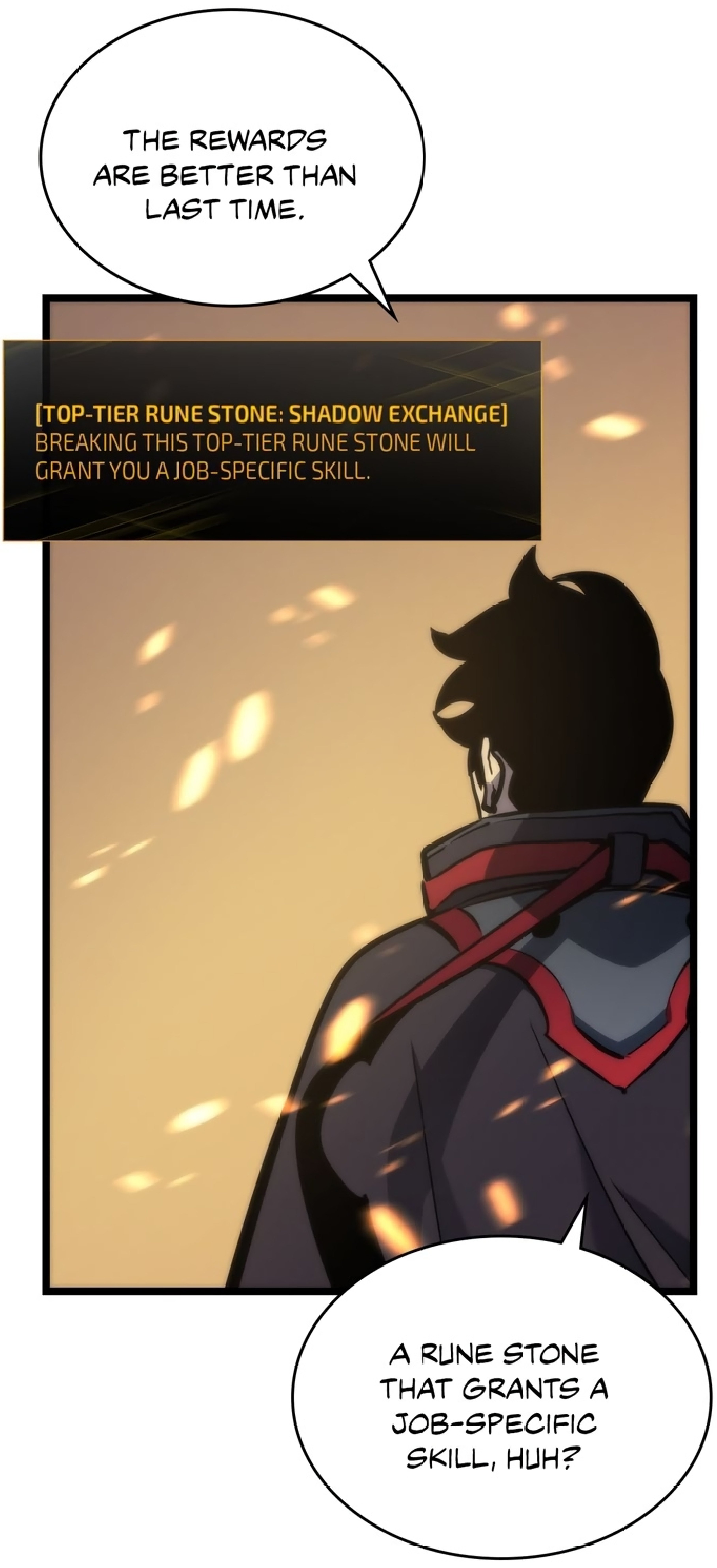

I PURCHASED A "WIND ROBE" AND A NAMELESS RING IMBUED WITH WATER MAGIC ATTRIBUTES.

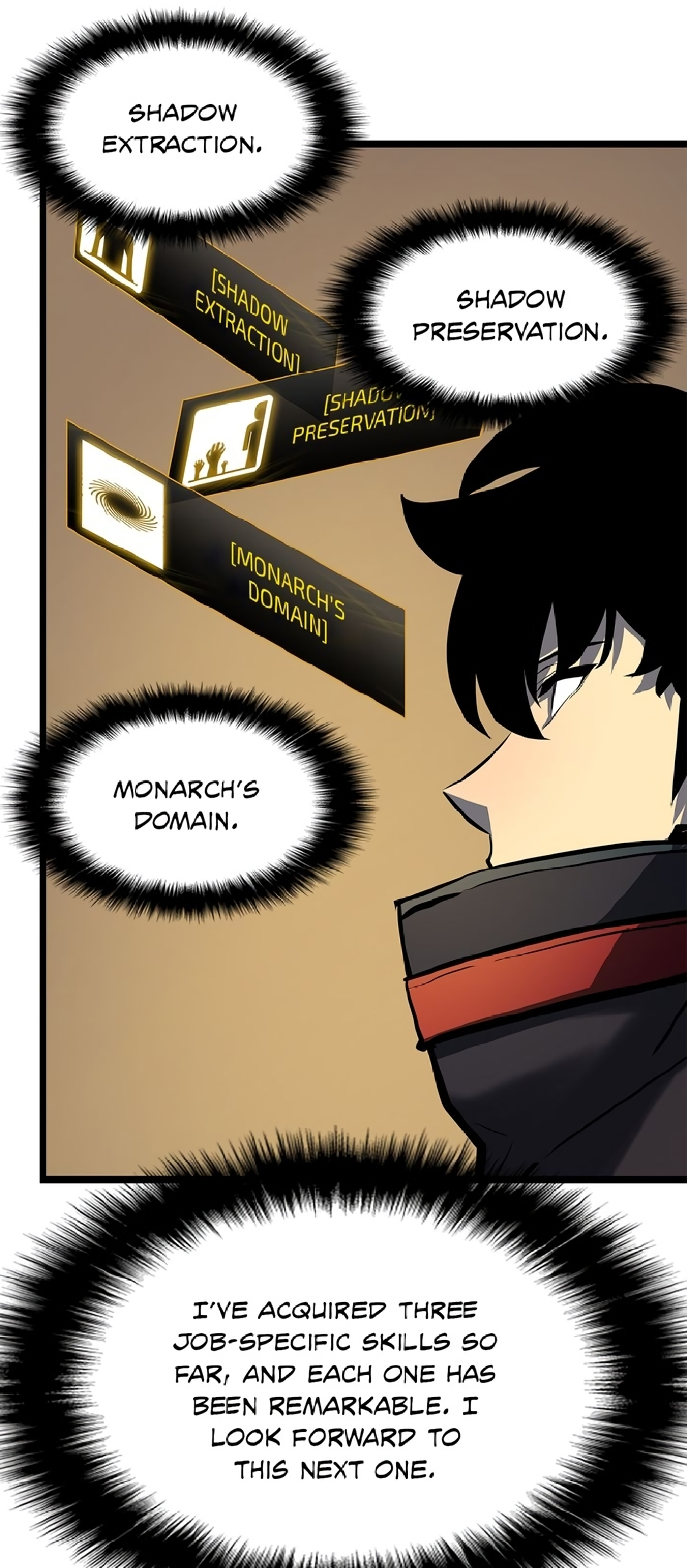

I'M ALL SET.

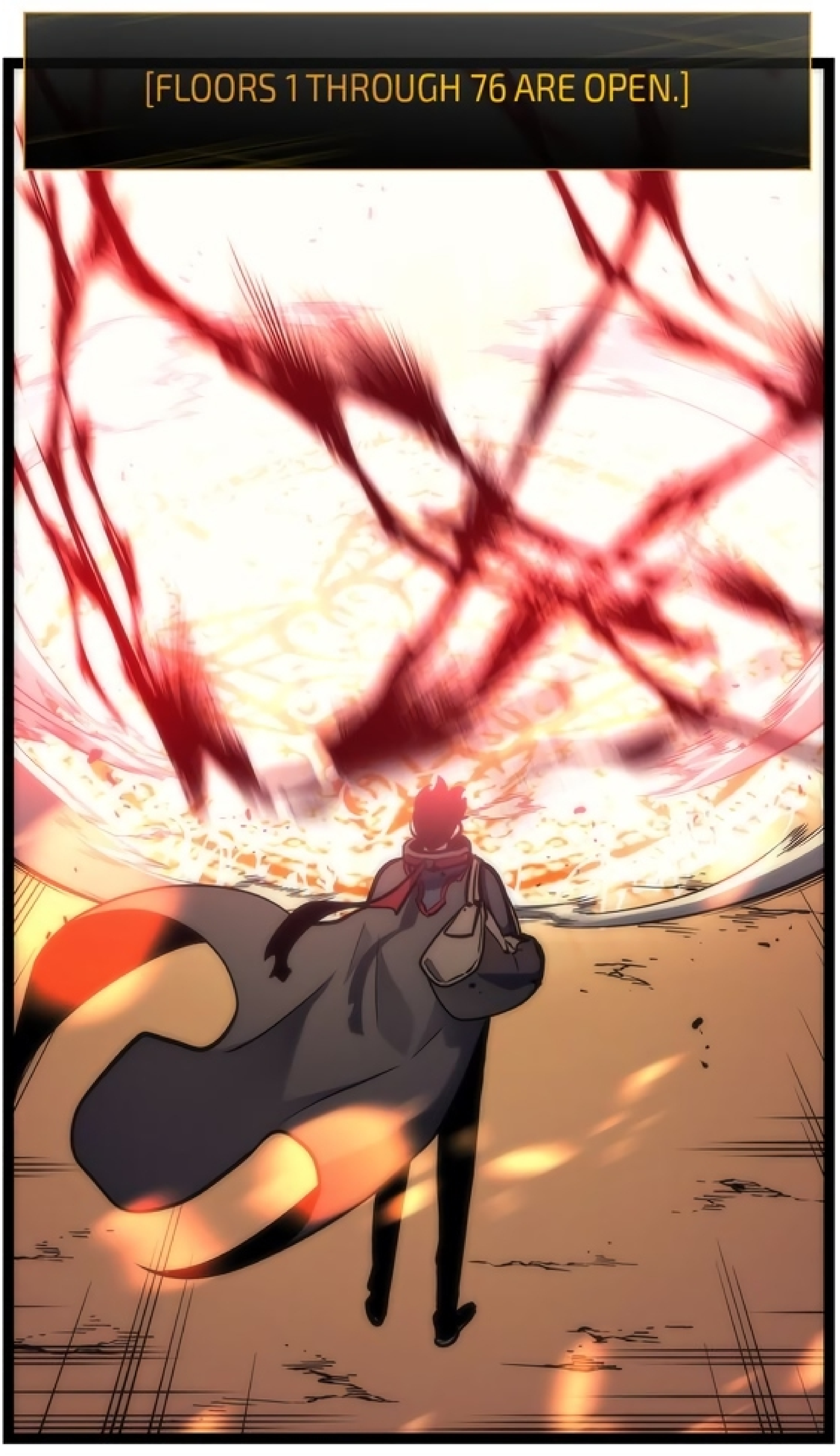

[YOU HAVE RECEIVED A QUEST.]
AGAIN?


[REGULAR QUEST: COLLECT THE DEMONS' SOULS! (2)]
THE DEMON KING, "BARAN," RESIDES ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THE DEMONS' CASTLE. DEFEAT BARAN AND COLLECT HIS SOUL.
[QUEST REQUIREMENTS]
-DEFEAT THE DEMON KING
[REWARDS]
-1. TOP-TIER RUNE STONE
-2. BONUS STATS +30
-3. UNDISCLOSED REWARD




THE REWARDS ARE BETTER THAN LAST TIME.
[TOP-TIER RUNE STONE: SHADOW EXCHANGE]
BREAKING THIS TOP-TIER RUNE STONE WILL GRANT YOU A JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL.
A RUNE STONE THAT GRANTS A JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL, HUH?


SHADOW EXTRACTION.
[SHADOW EXTRACTION]
SHADOW PRESERVATION.
[SHADOW PRESERVATION]
[MONARCH'S DOMAIN]
MONARCH'S DOMAIN.
I'VE ACQUIRED THREE JOB-SPECIFIC SKILLS SO FAR, AND EACH ONE HAS BEEN REMARKABLE. I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS NEXT ONE.


[FLOORS 1 THROUGH 76 ARE OPEN.]

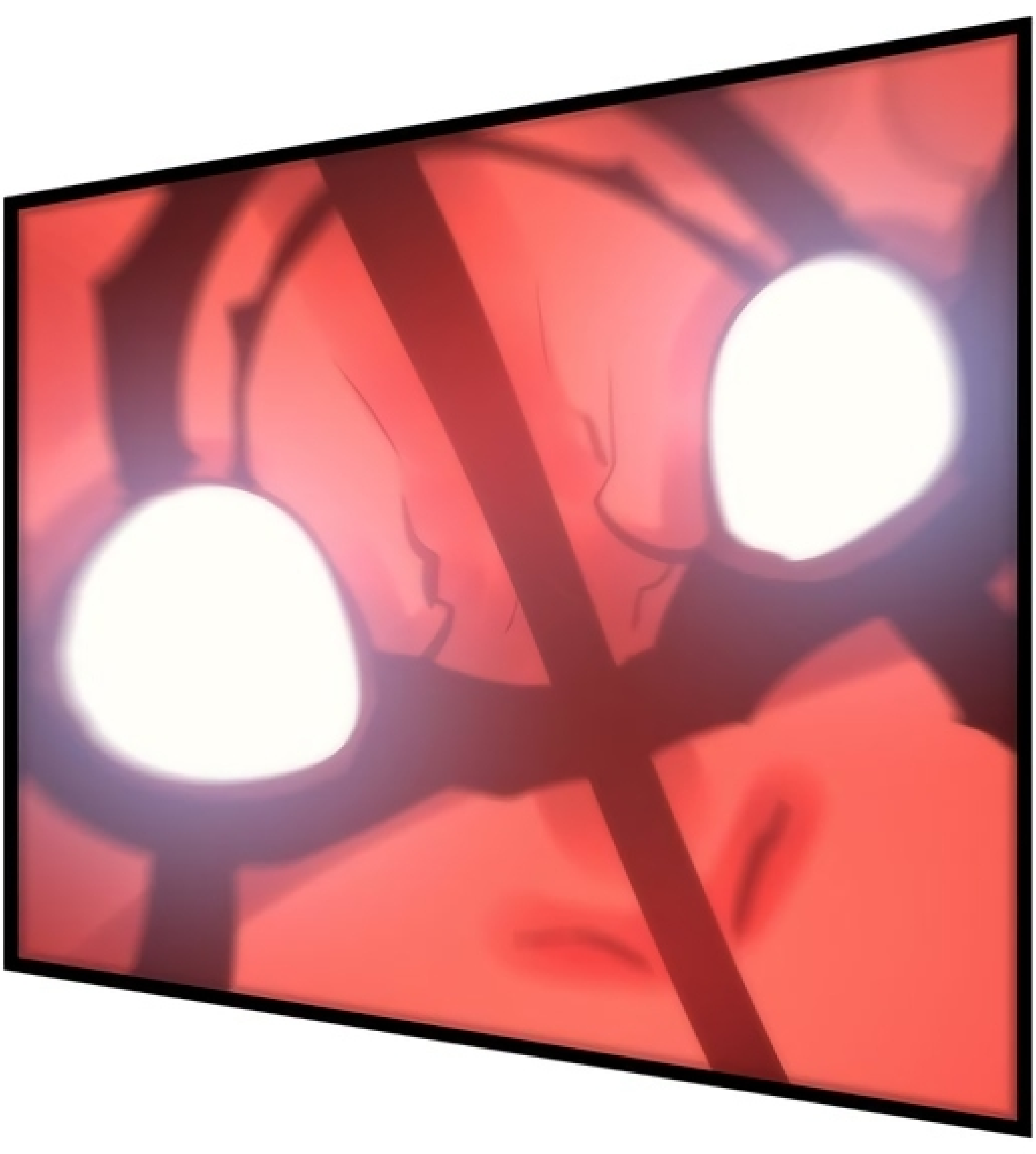
[WHICH FLOOR WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACCESS?]
76.

WHOOOOSH

RUMBLE

FLASH

GLOOOW



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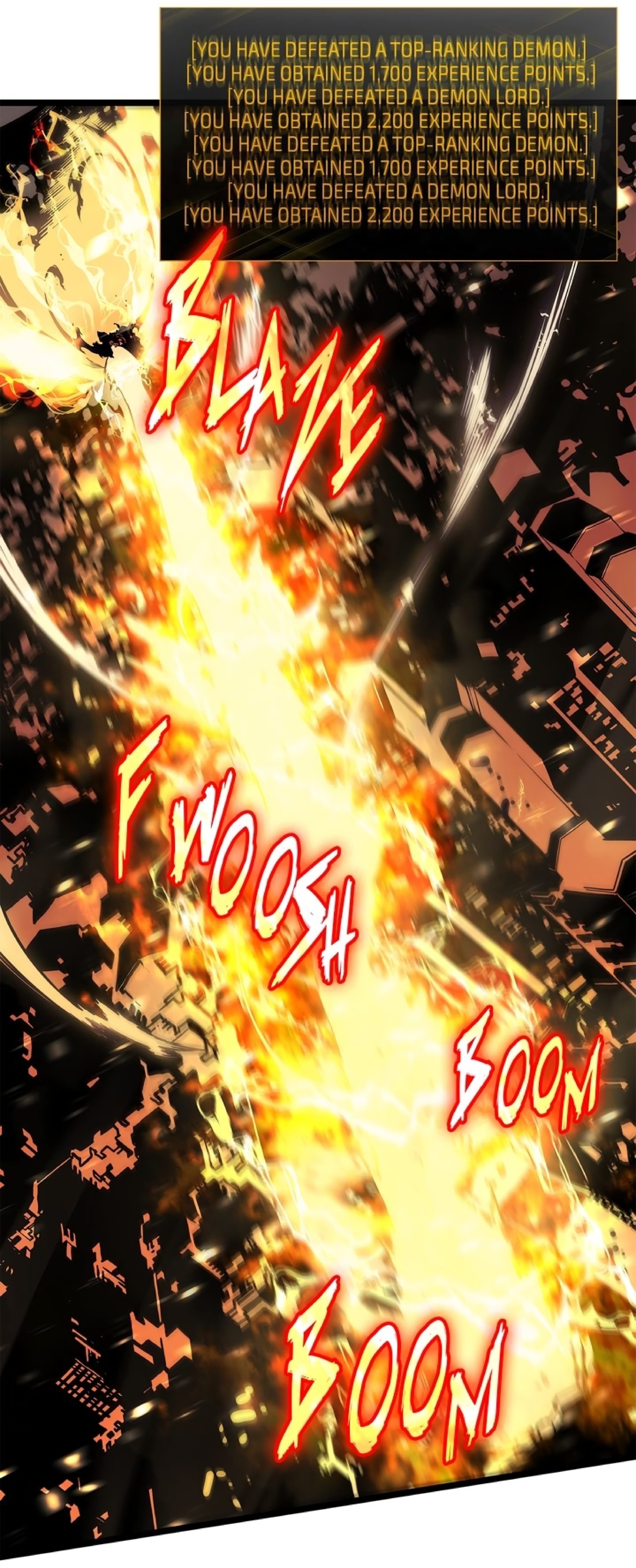
BOOOOM


[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A TOP-RANKING DEMON.]
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 1,700 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]
[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A DEMON LORD.]
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 2,200 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]
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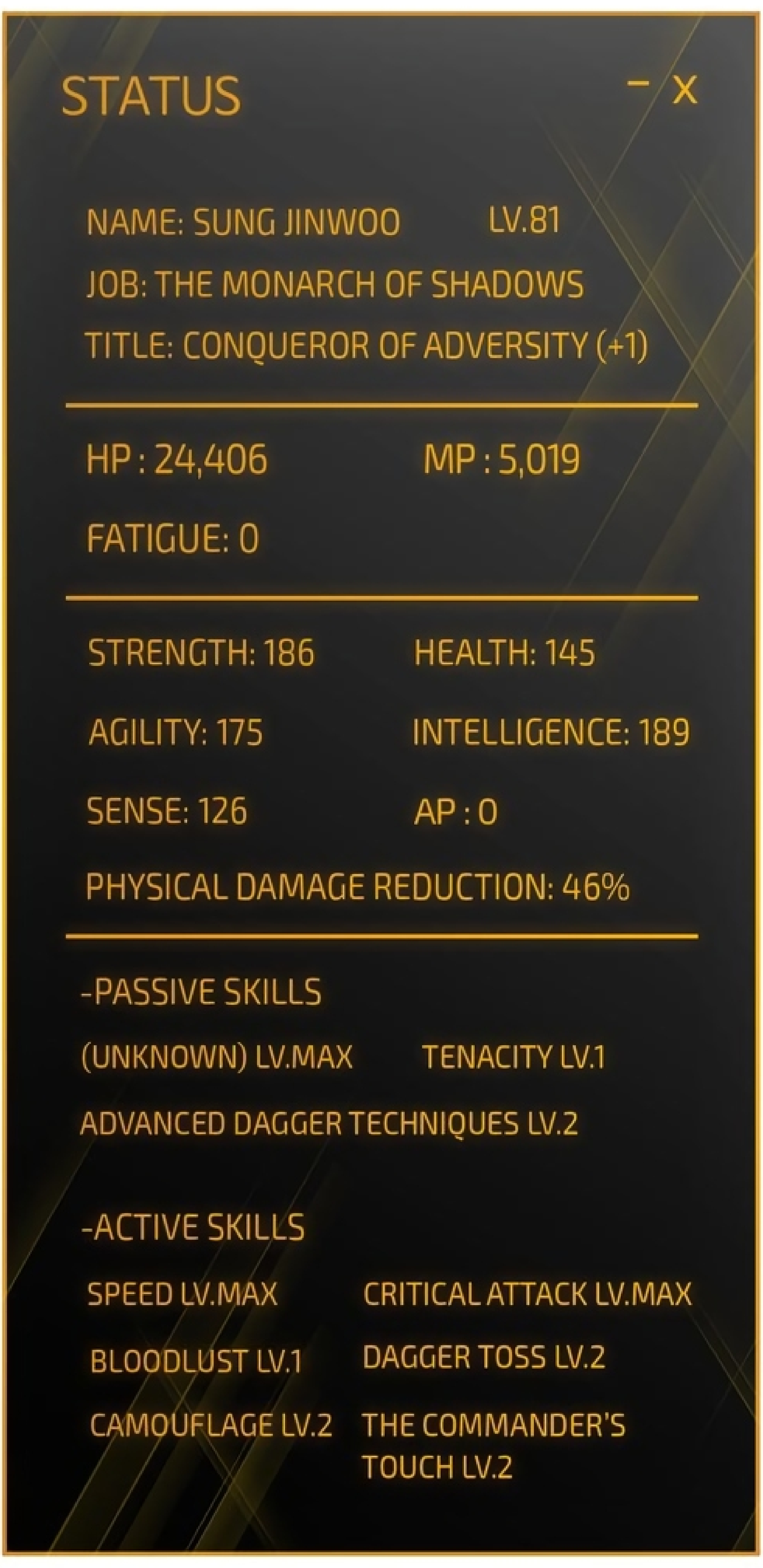
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 1,700 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]
[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A DEMON LORD.]
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 2,200 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]
BLAZE
FWOOSH
BOOM
BOOM

INCREDIBLE.
EVEN THOUGH HE HAS THE ORB OF AVARICE, HE MUST'VE BEEN NERFED WHEN HE BECAME ONE OF MY SHADOW SOLDIERS...
SINCE THE ORB OF AVARICE'S POWER

CORRESPONDS TO THE STRENGTH OF ITS BEHOLDER,
I SHOULD HAVE TUSK USE IT FOR THE TIME BEING.



STATUS

– X

NAME: SUNG JINWOO LV.81

JOB: THE MONARCH OF SHADOWS

TITLE: CONQUEROR OF ADVERSITY (+1)

HP : 24,406 MP : 5,019

FATIGUE: 0

STRENGTH: 186 HEALTH: 145

AGILITY: 175 INTELLIGENCE: 189

SENSE: 126 AP : 0

PHYSICAL DAMAGE REDUCTION: 46%

-PASSIVE SKILLS

(UNKNOWN) LV.MAX TENACITY LV.1

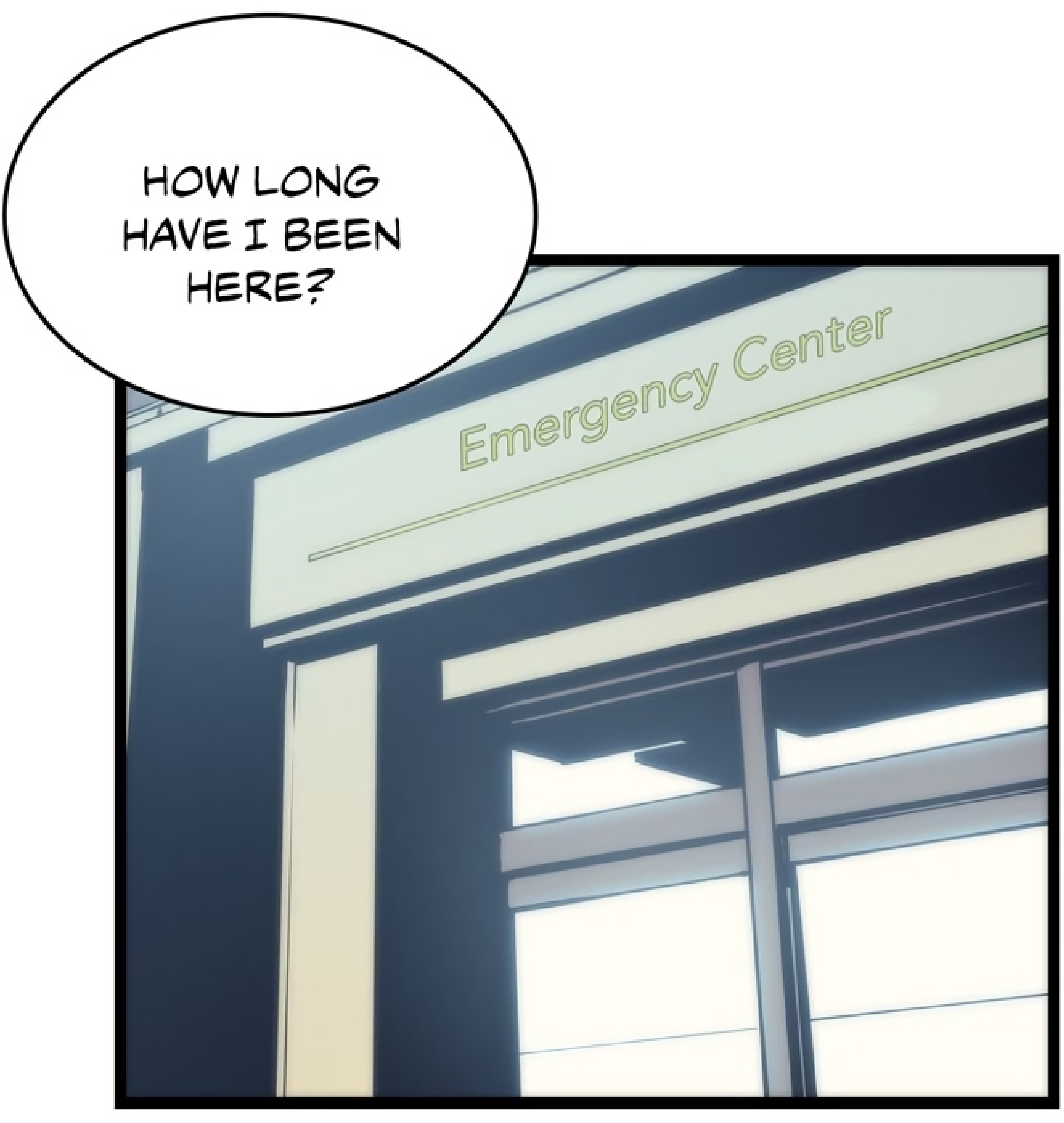
ADVANCED DAGGER TECHNIQUES LV.2

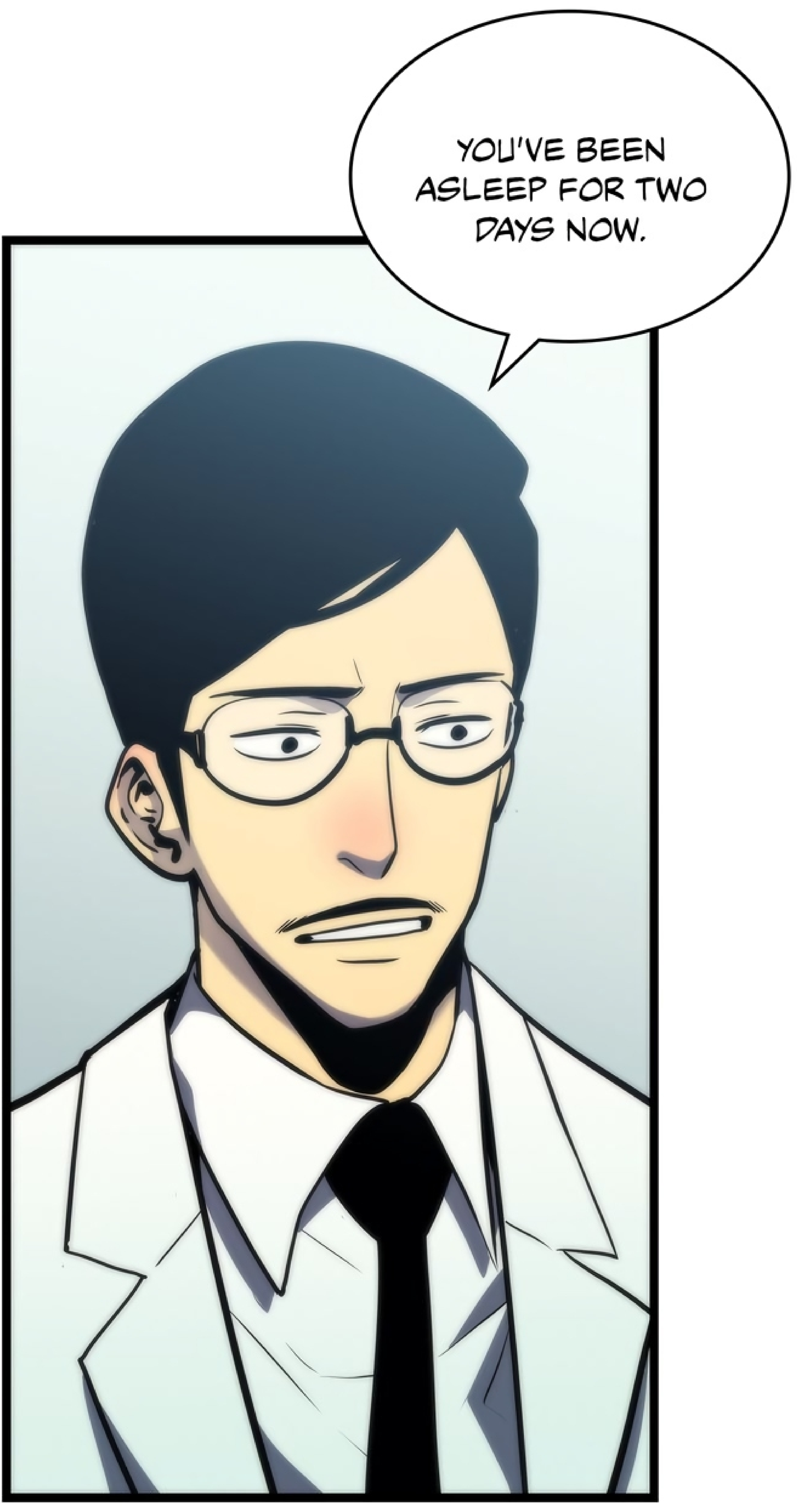
-ACTIVE SKILLS

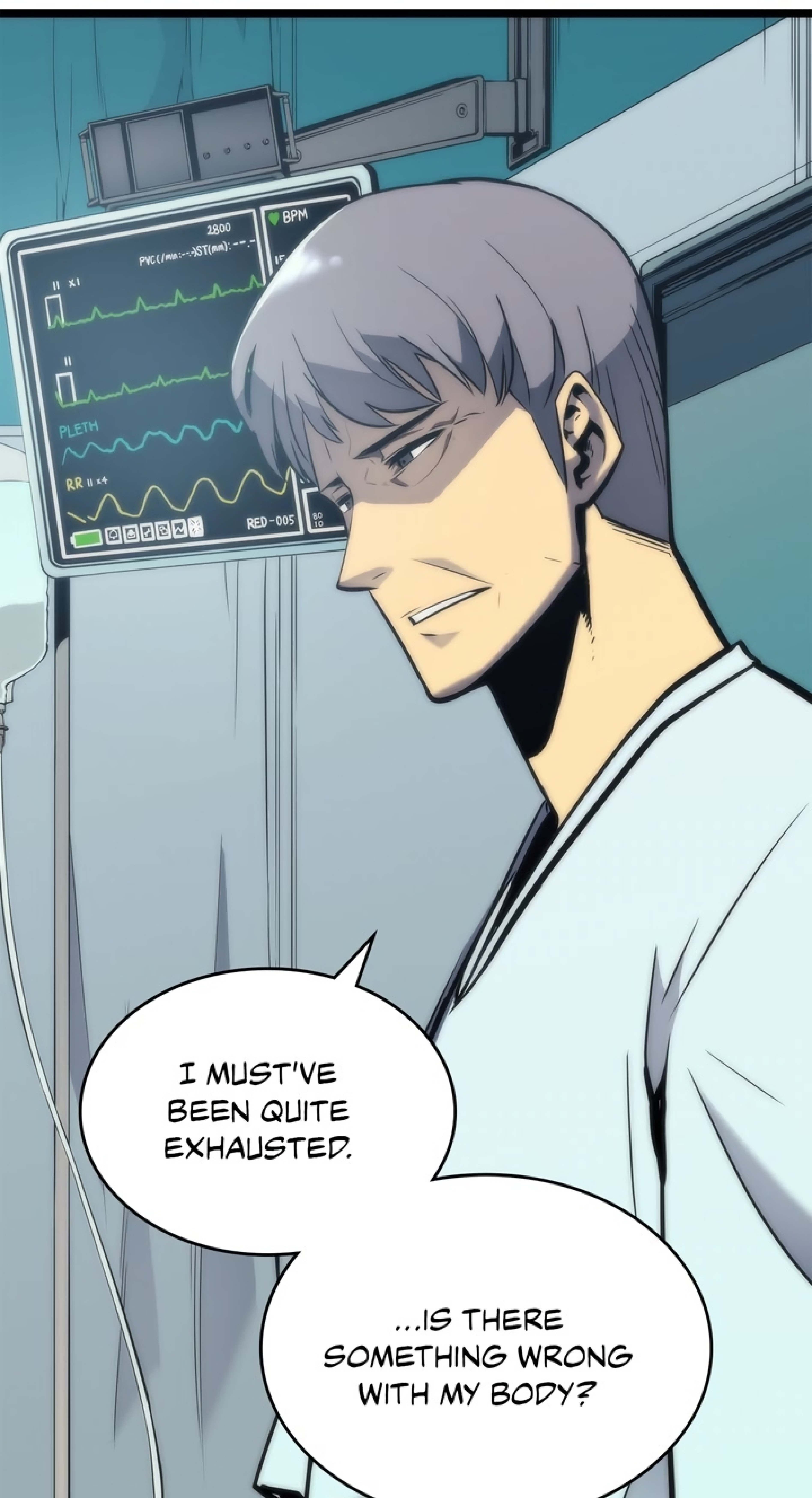
SPEED LV.MAX CRITICAL ATTACK LV.MAX

BLOODLUST LV.1 DAGGER TOSS LV.2

CAMOUFLAGE LV.2 THE COMMANDER'S TOUCH LV.2


HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN HERE?
Emergency Center


YOU'VE BEEN ASLEEP FOR TWO DAYS NOW.


BPM
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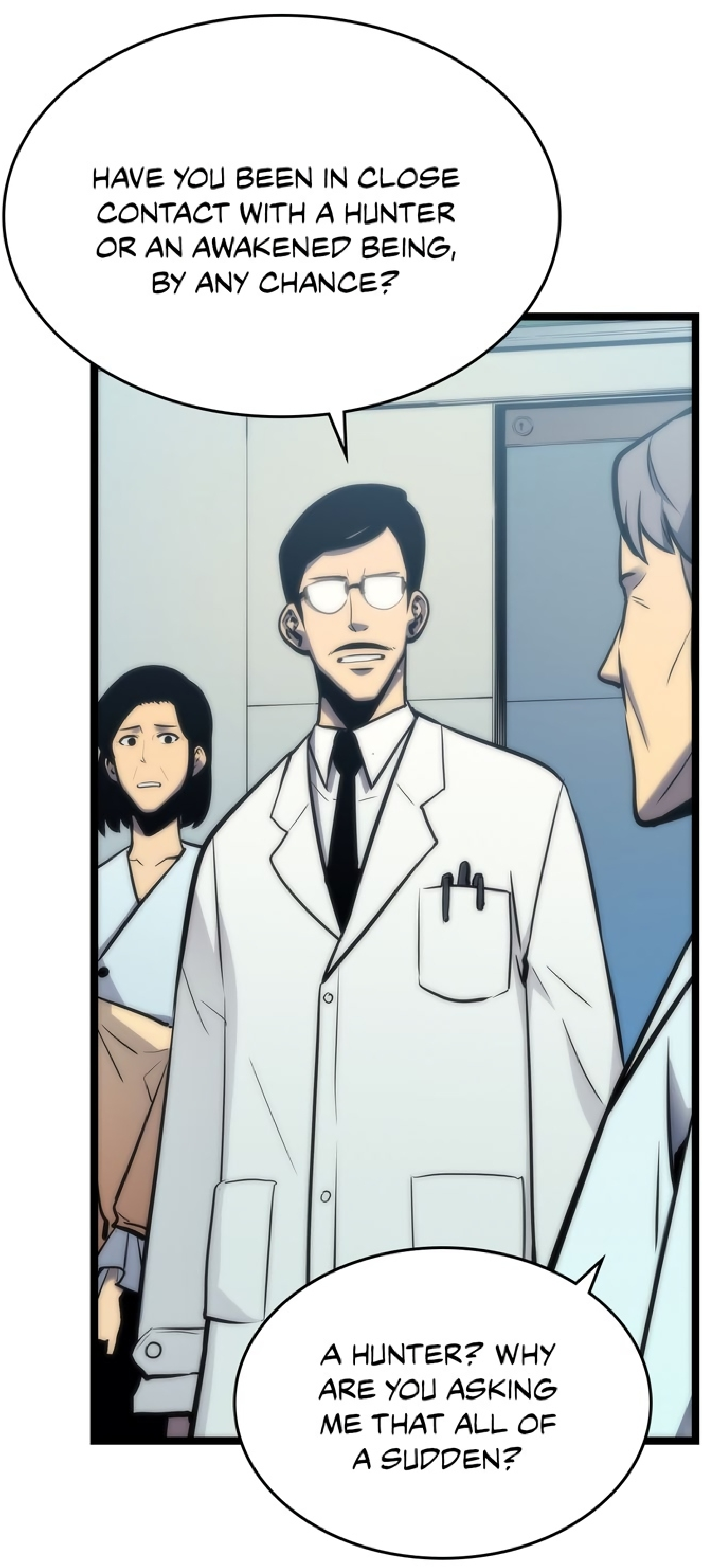
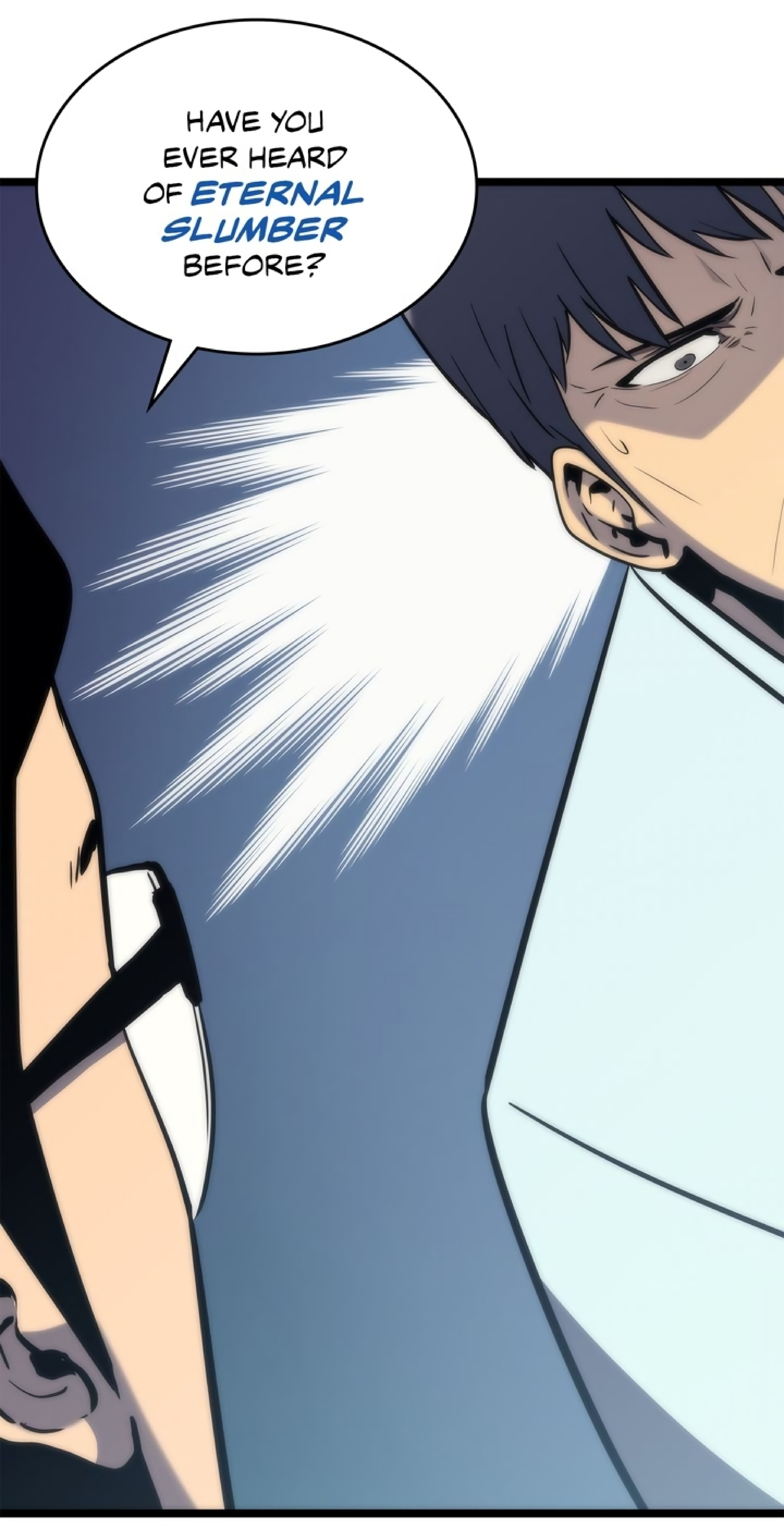
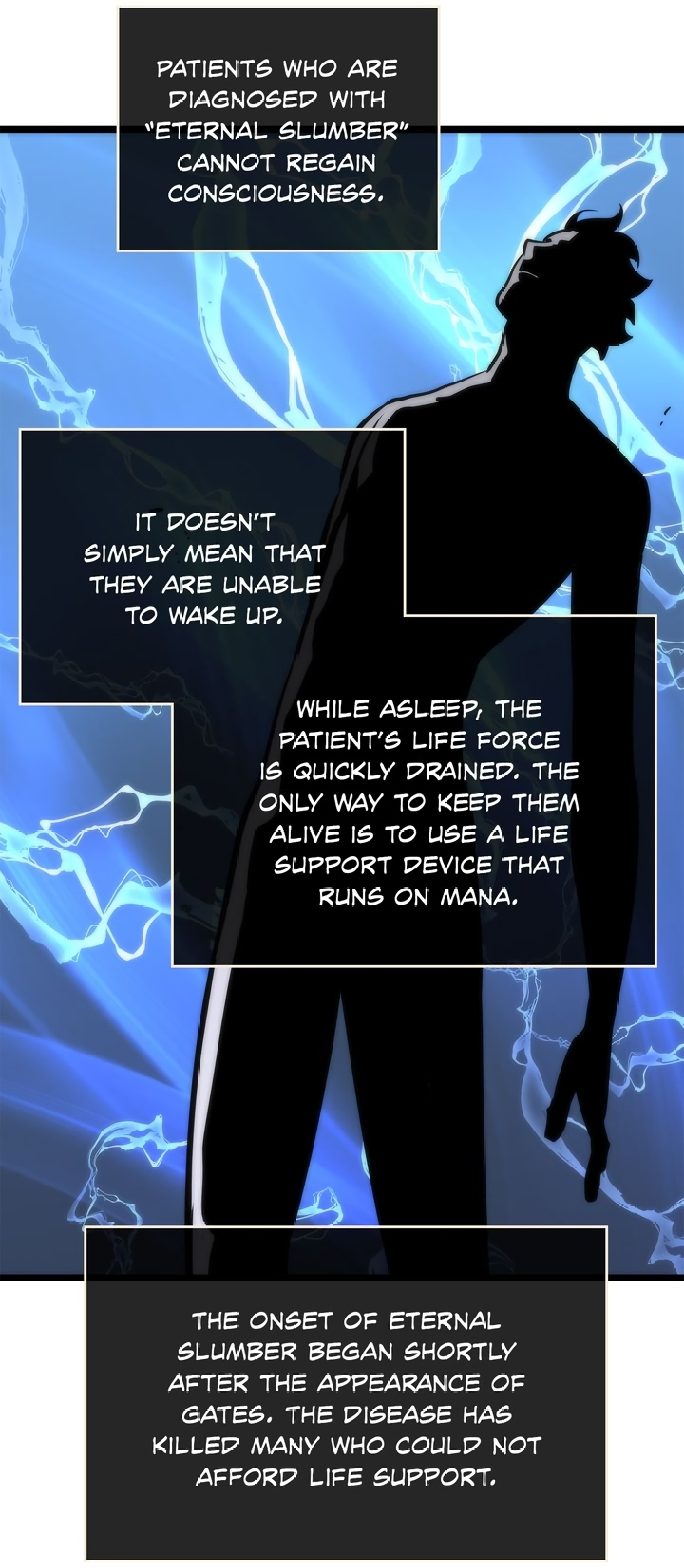
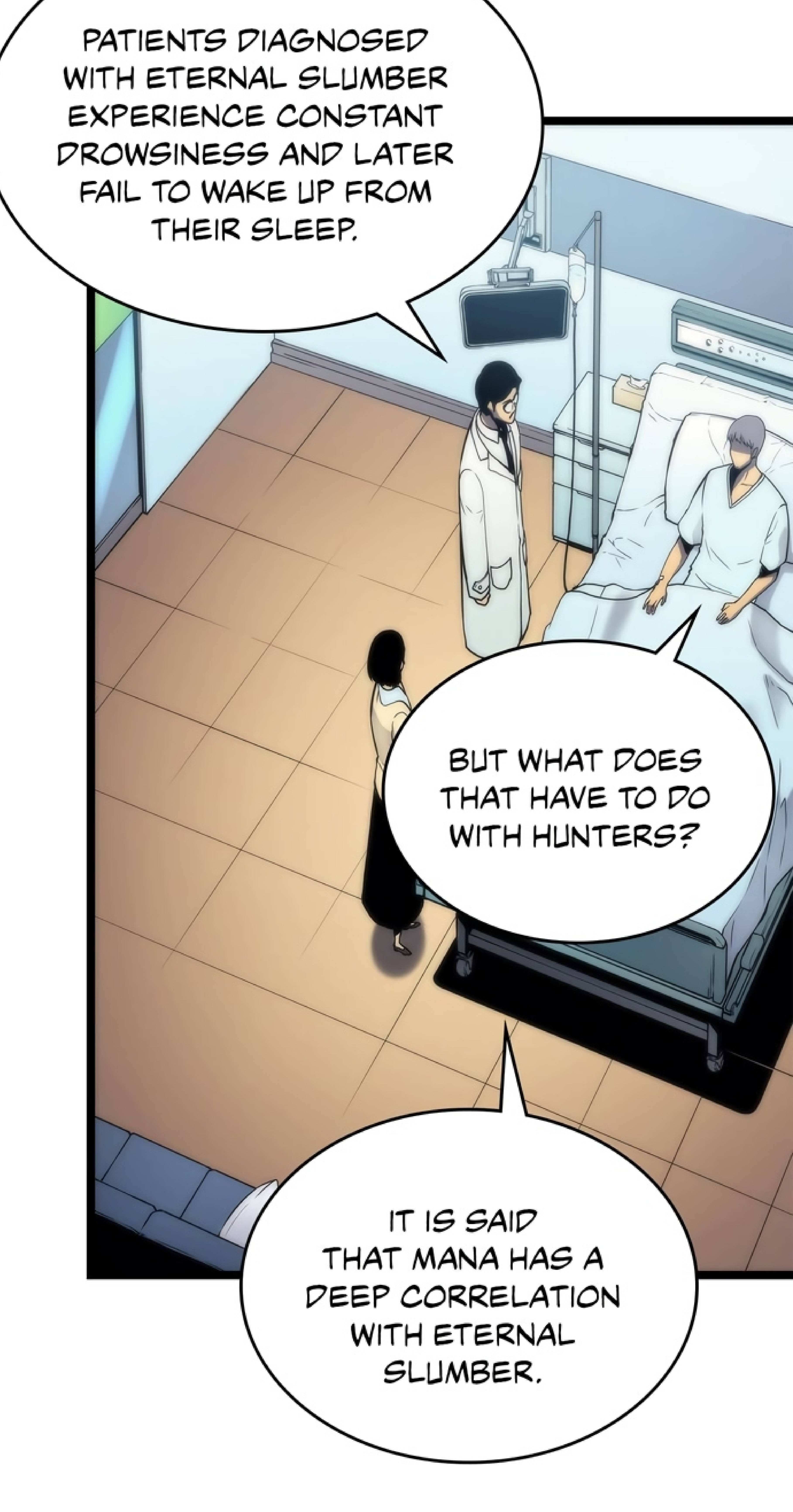
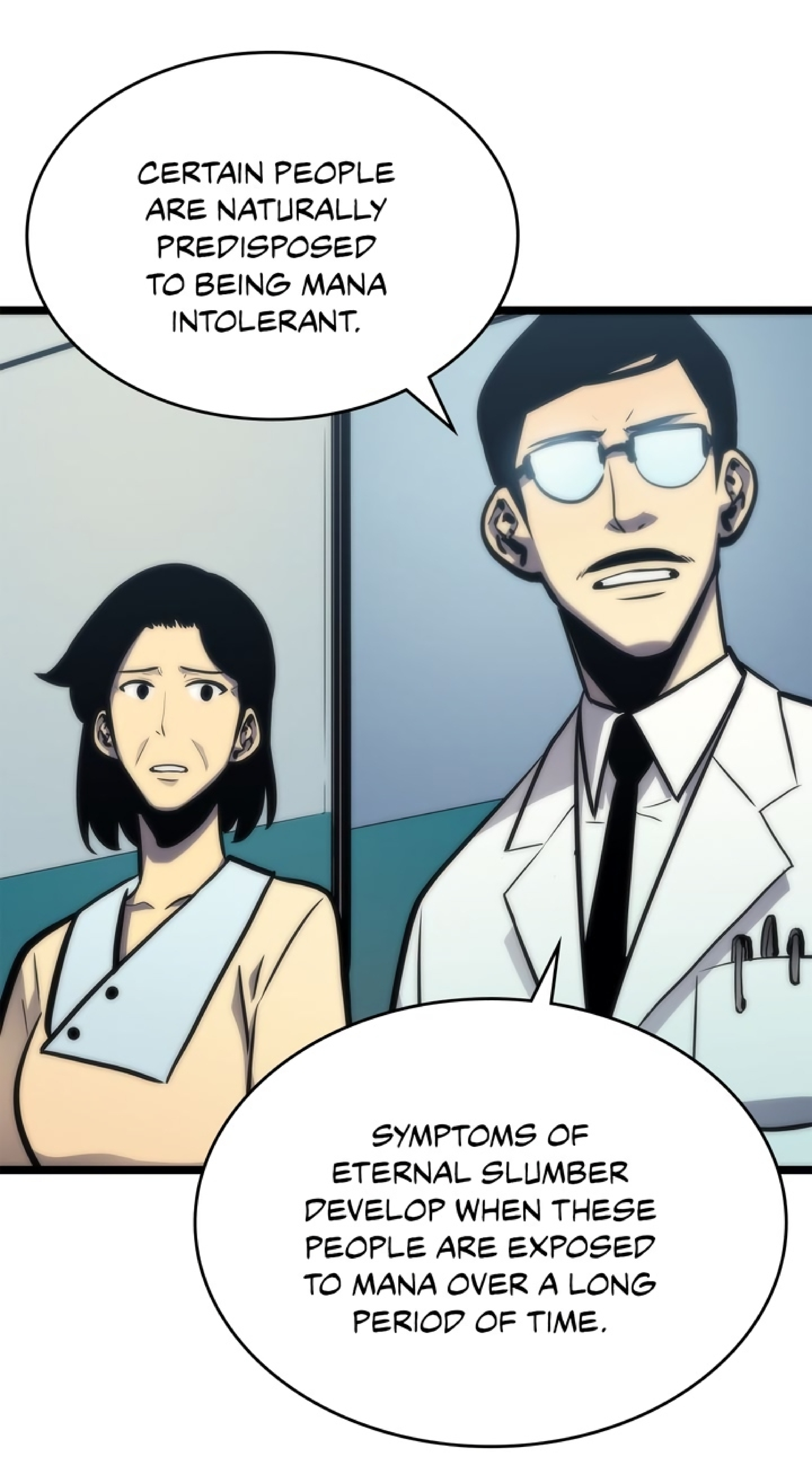
I MUST'VE BEEN QUITE EXHAUSTED.
...IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY BODY?

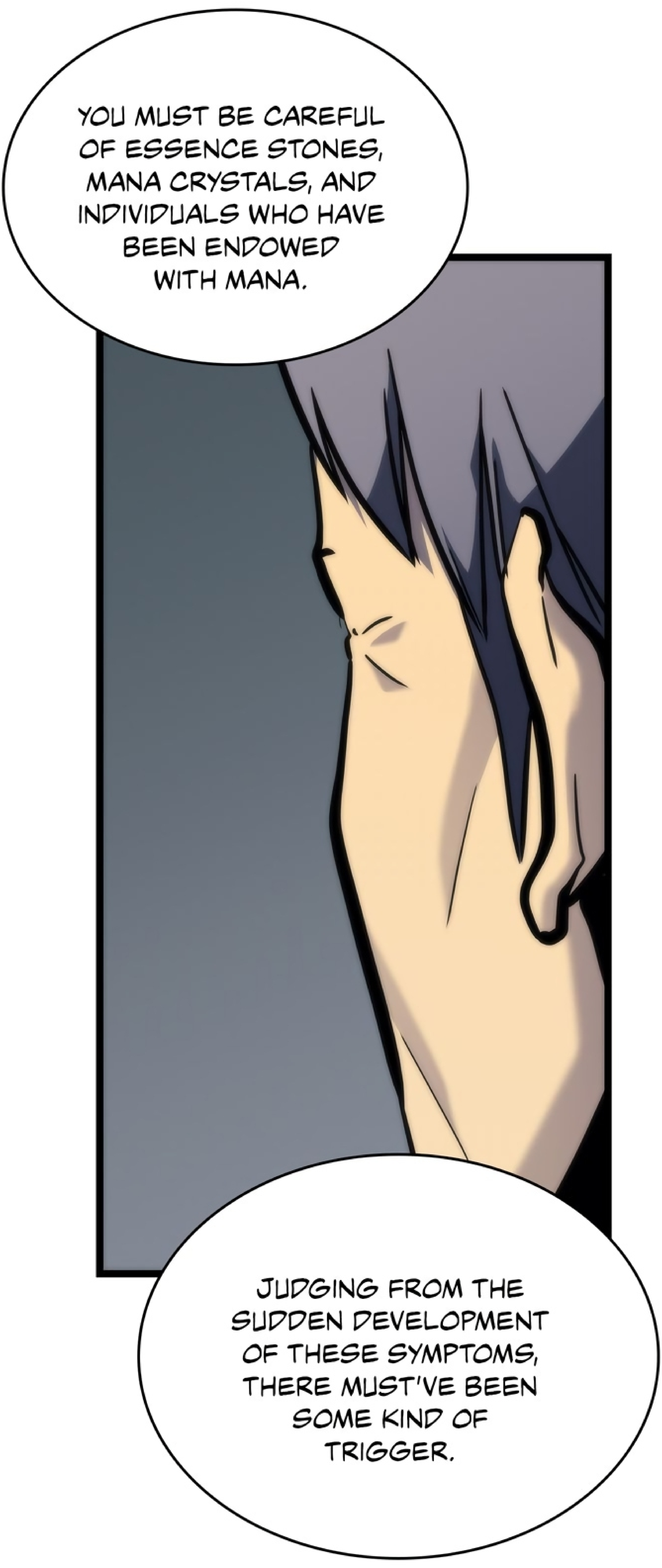

HAVE YOU BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH A HUNTER OR AN AWAKENED BEING, BY ANY CHANCE?
A HUNTER? WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN?

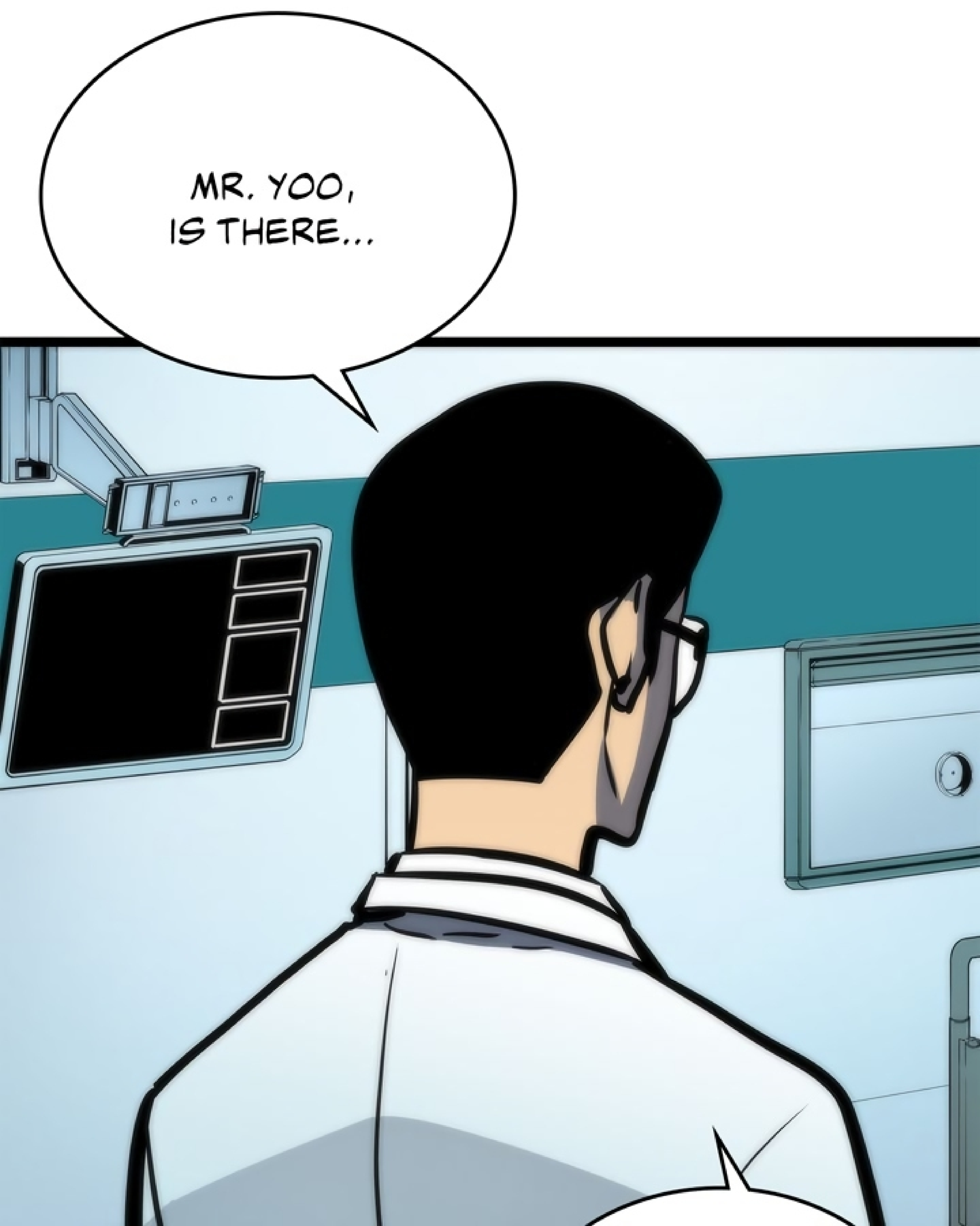

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF ETERNAL SLUMBER BEFORE?


PATIENTS WHO ARE DIAGNOSED WITH "ETERNAL SLUMBER" CANNOT REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS.
IT DOESN'T SIMPLY MEAN THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO WAKE UP.
WHILE ASLEEP, THE PATIENT'S LIFE FORCE IS QUICKLY DRAINED. THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP THEM ALIVE IS TO USE A LIFE SUPPORT DEVICE THAT RUNS ON MANA.
THE ONSET OF ETERNAL SLUMBER BEGAN SHORTLY AFTER THE APPEARANCE OF GATES. THE DISEASE HAS KILLED MANY WHO COULD NOT AFFORD LIFE SUPPORT.

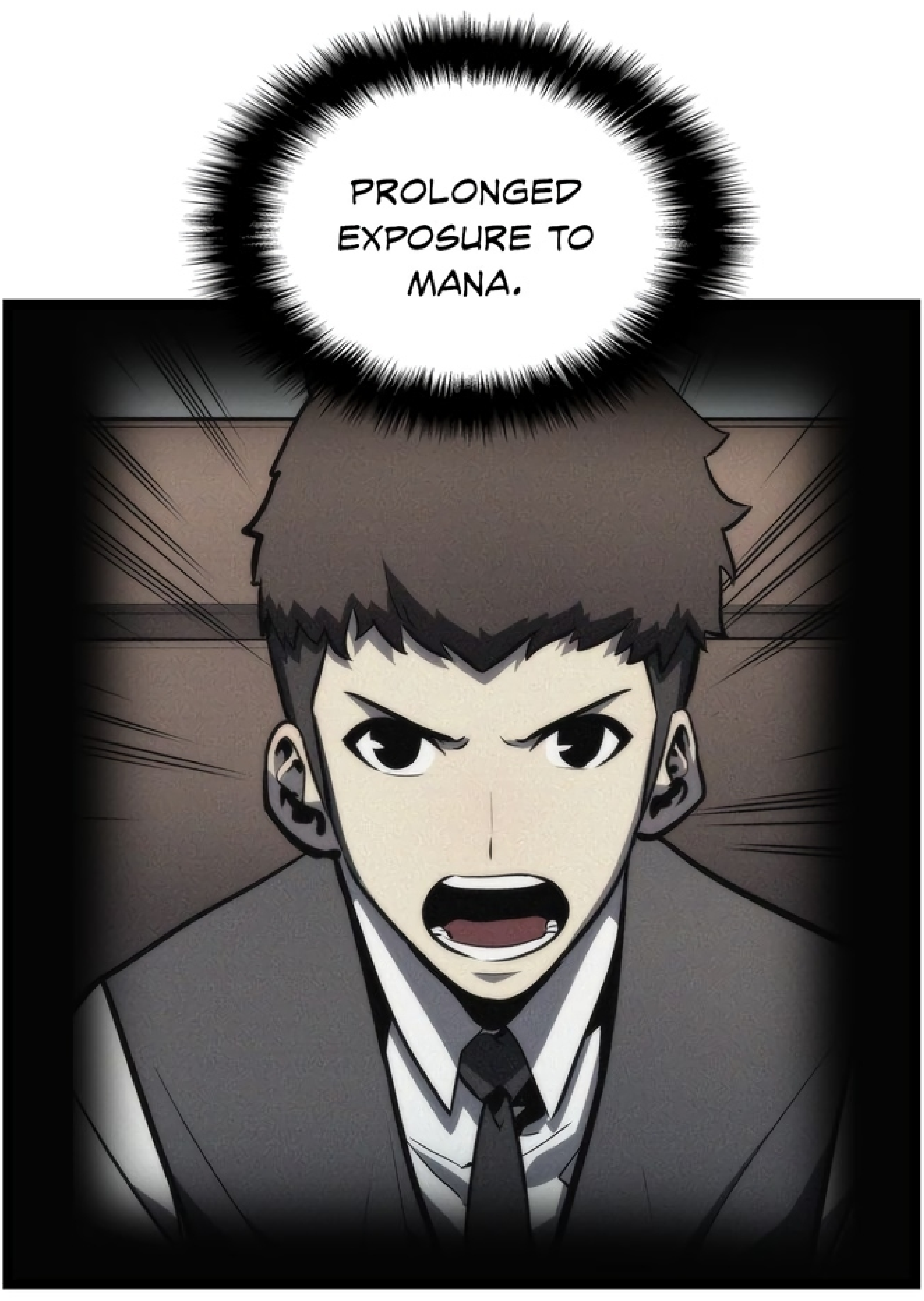

PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH ETERNAL SLUMBER EXPERIENCE CONSTANT DROWSINESS AND LATER FAIL TO WAKE UP FROM THEIR SLEEP.
BUT WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH HUNTERS?
IT IS SAID THAT MANA HAS A DEEP CORRELATION WITH ETERNAL SLUMBER.

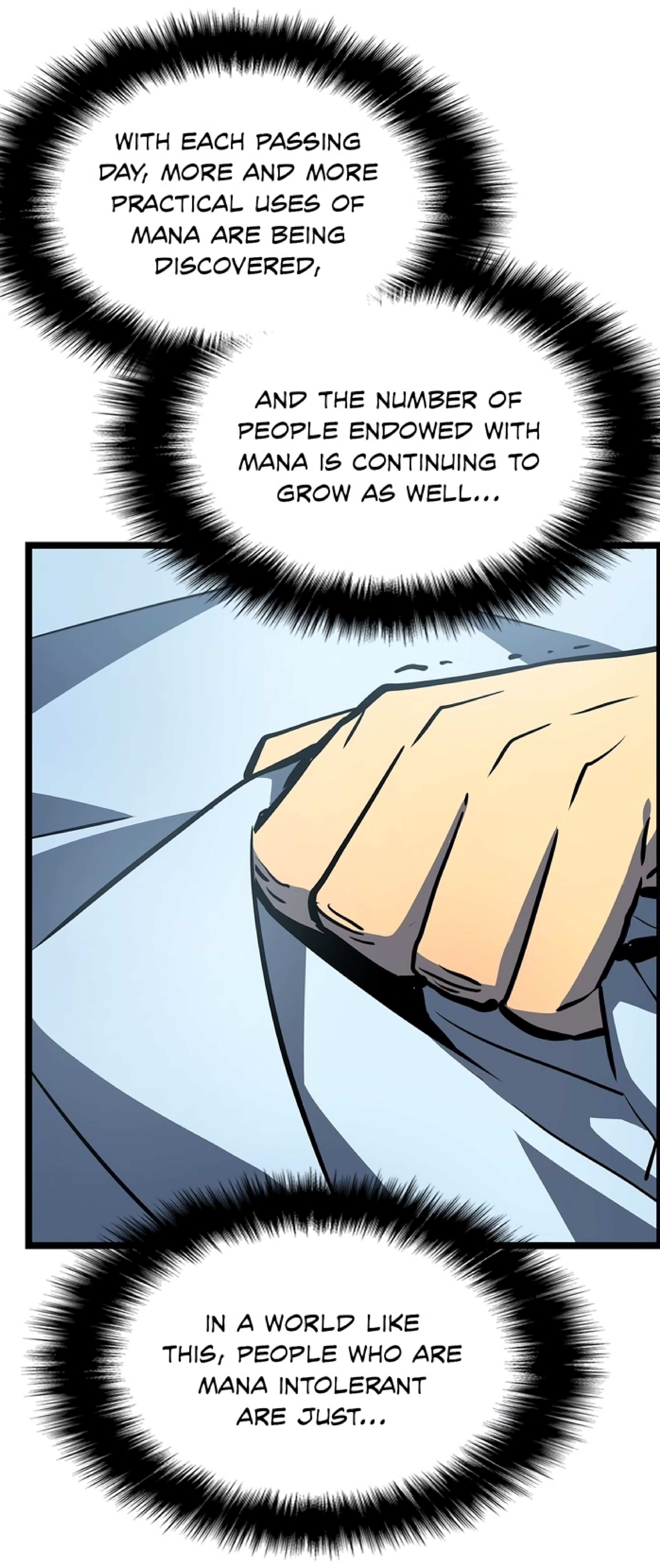

CERTAIN PEOPLE ARE NATURALLY PREDISPOSED TO BEING MANA INTOLERANT.
SYMPTOMS OF ETERNAL SLUMBER DEVELOP WHEN THESE PEOPLE ARE EXPOSED TO MANA OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.

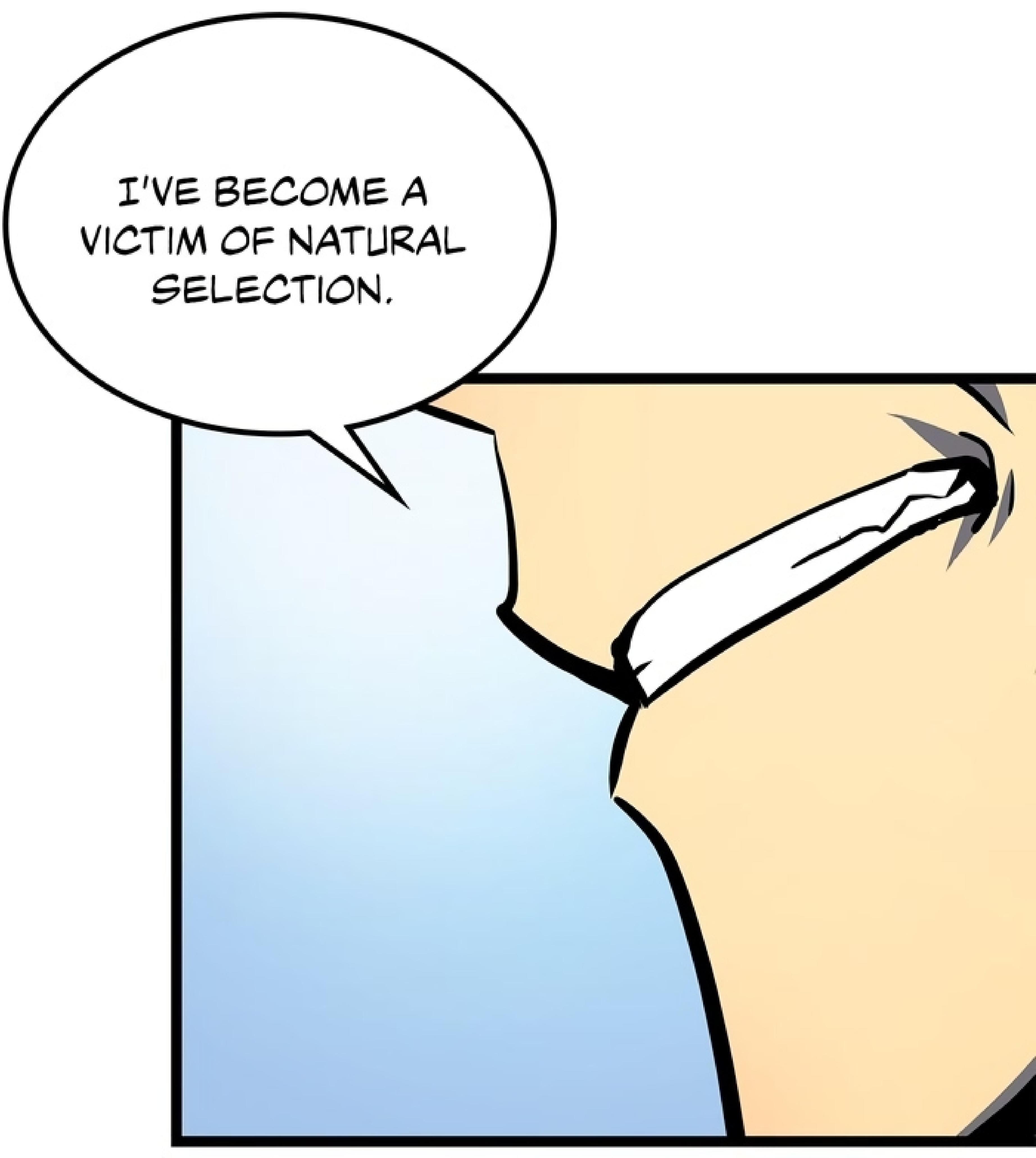

YOU MUST BE CAREFUL OF ESSENCE STONES, MANA CRYSTALS, AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN ENDOWED WITH MANA.
JUDGING FROM THE SUDDEN DEVELOPMENT OF THESE SYMPTOMS, THERE MUST'VE BEEN SOME KIND OF TRIGGER.

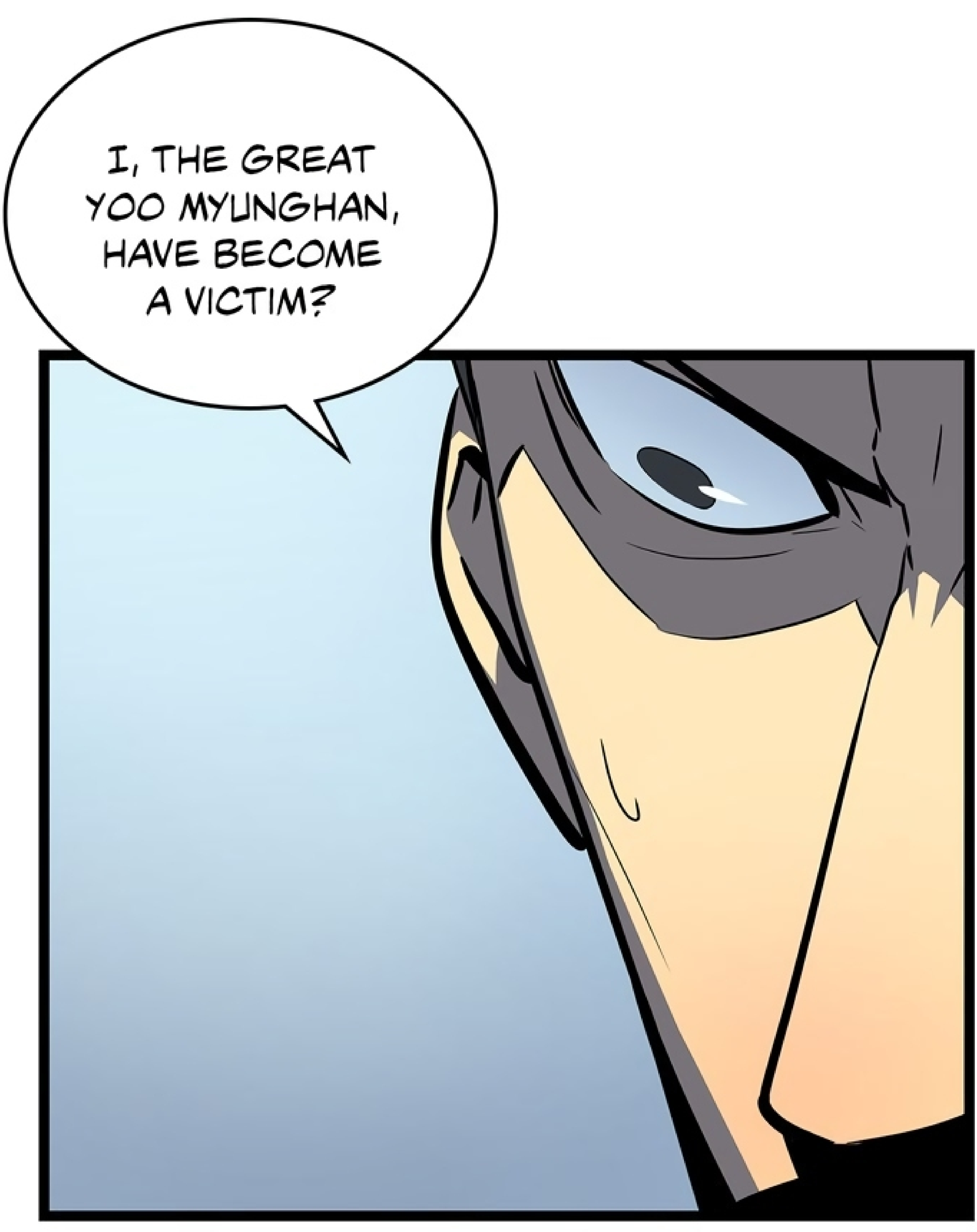

MR. YOO, IS THERE...

...A HUNTER IN YOUR FAMILY?

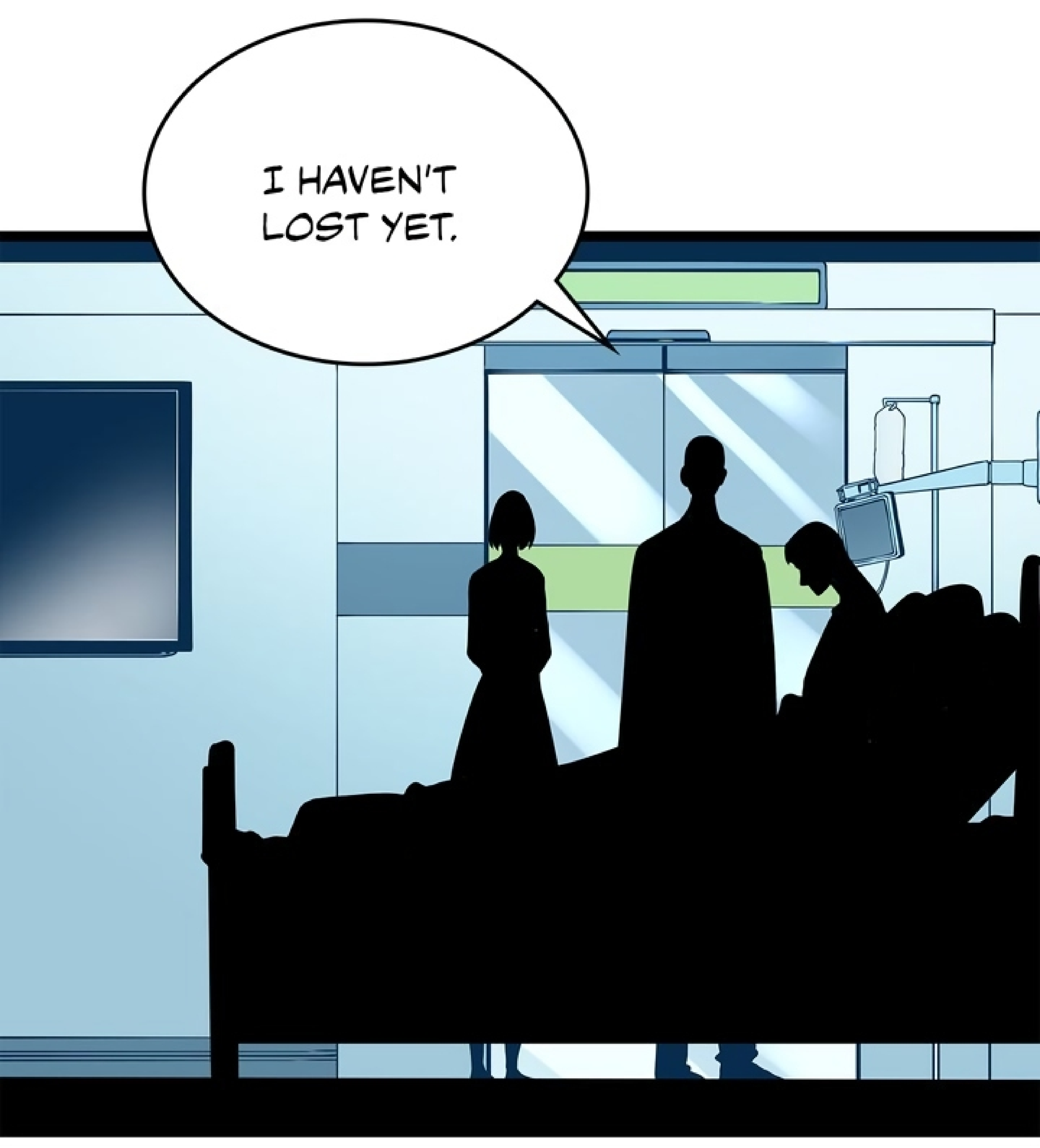

PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO MANA.

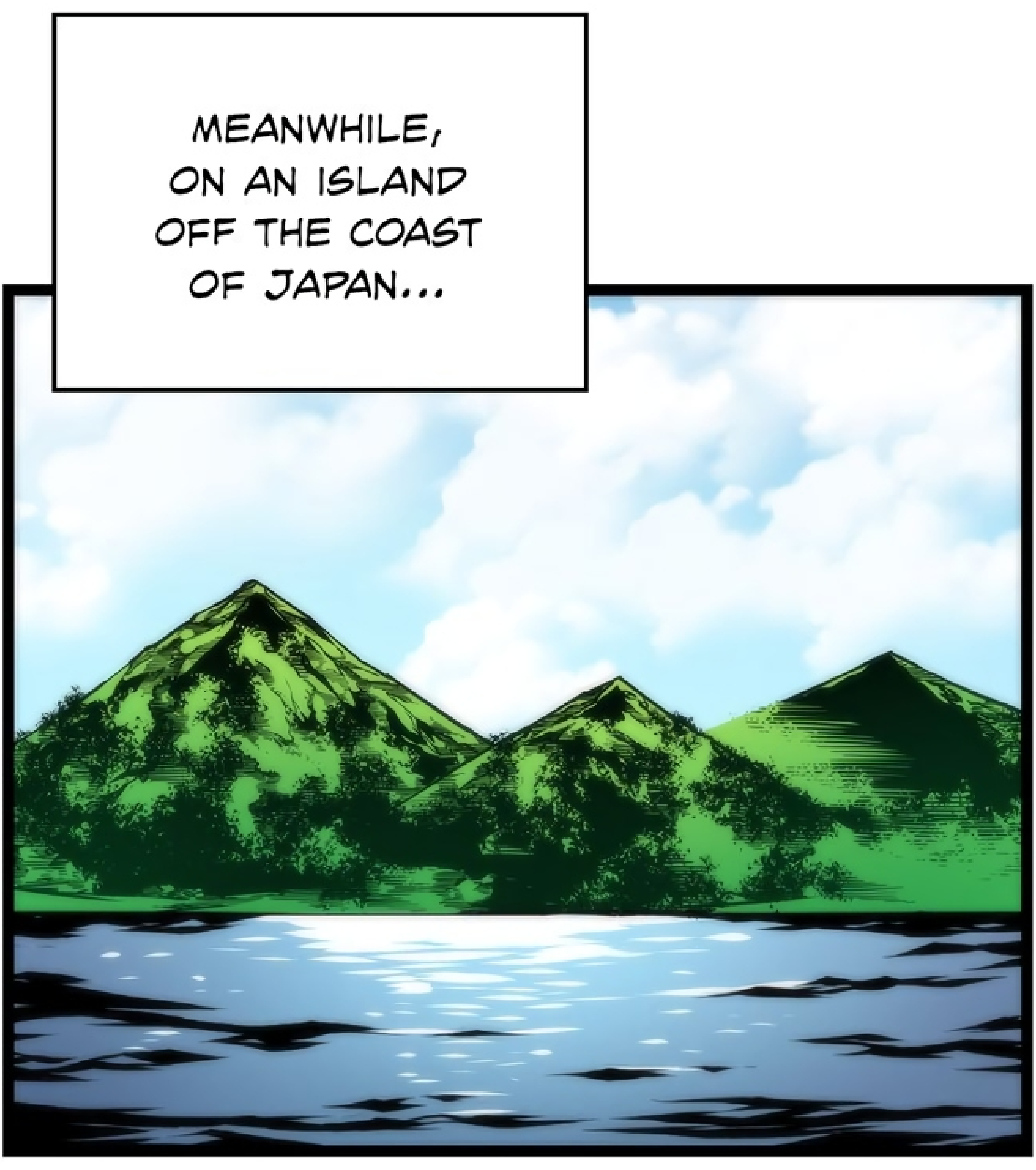

WITH EACH PASSING DAY, MORE AND MORE PRACTICAL USES OF MANA ARE BEING DISCOVERED,
AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ENDOWED WITH MANA IS CONTINUING TO GROW AS WELL...
IN A WORLD LIKE THIS, PEOPLE WHO ARE MANA INTOLERANT ARE JUST...

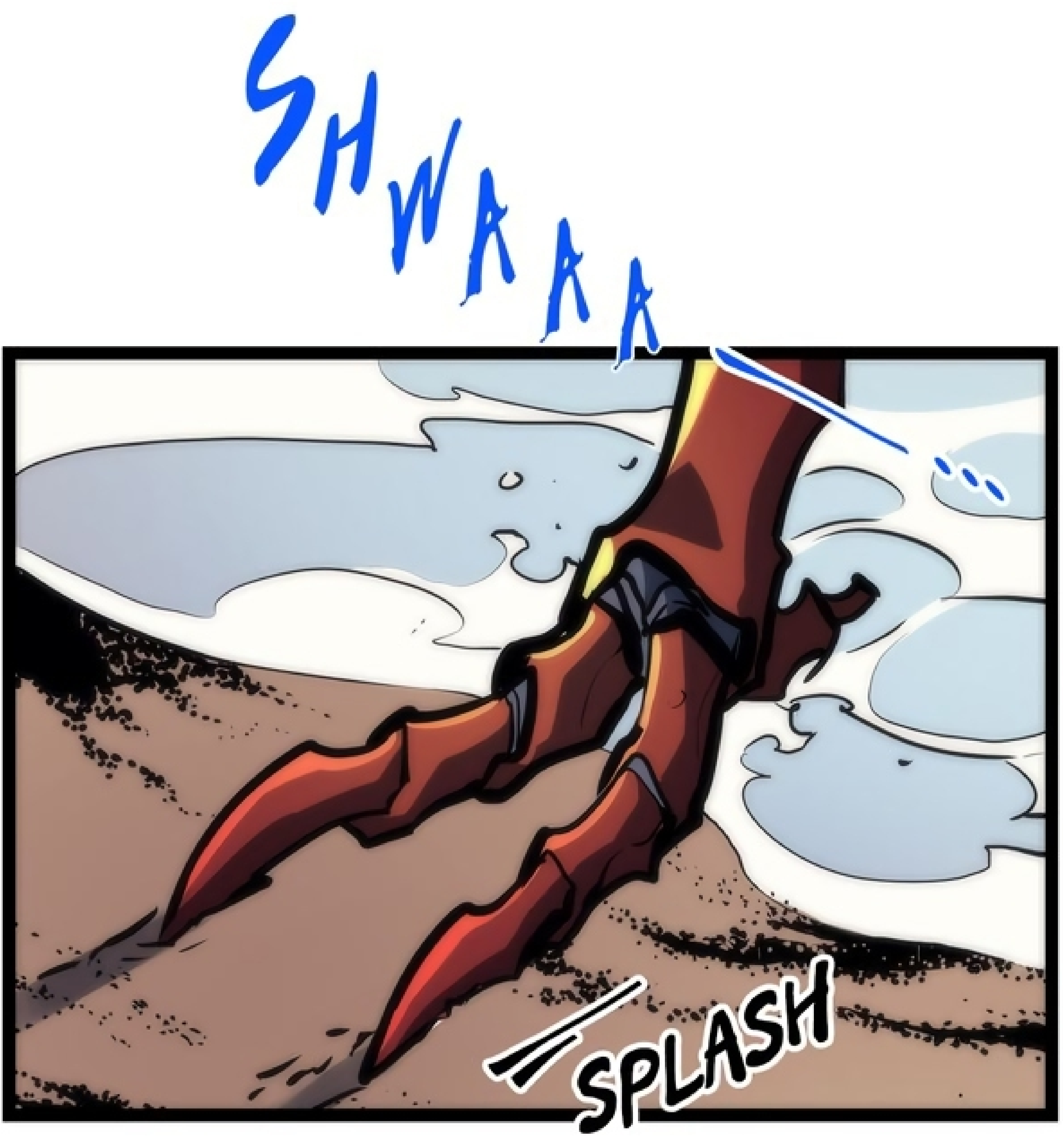

I'VE BECOME A VICTIM OF NATURAL SELECTION.


I, THE GREAT YOO MYUNGHAN, HAVE BECOME A VICTIM?

BUT I NEVER LOSE.


I HAVEN'T LOST YET.


MEANWHILE, ON AN ISLAND OFF THE COAST OF JAPAN...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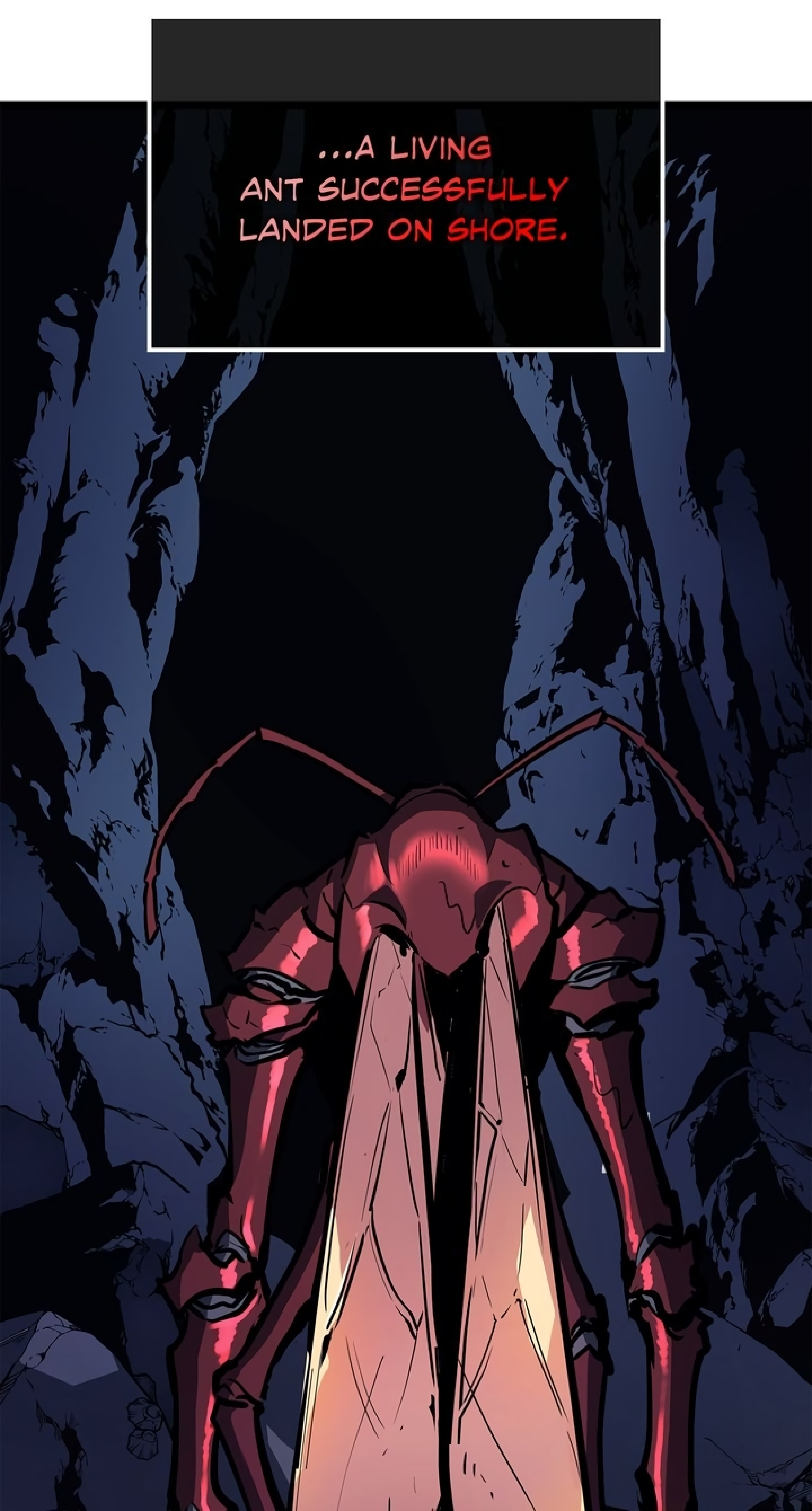
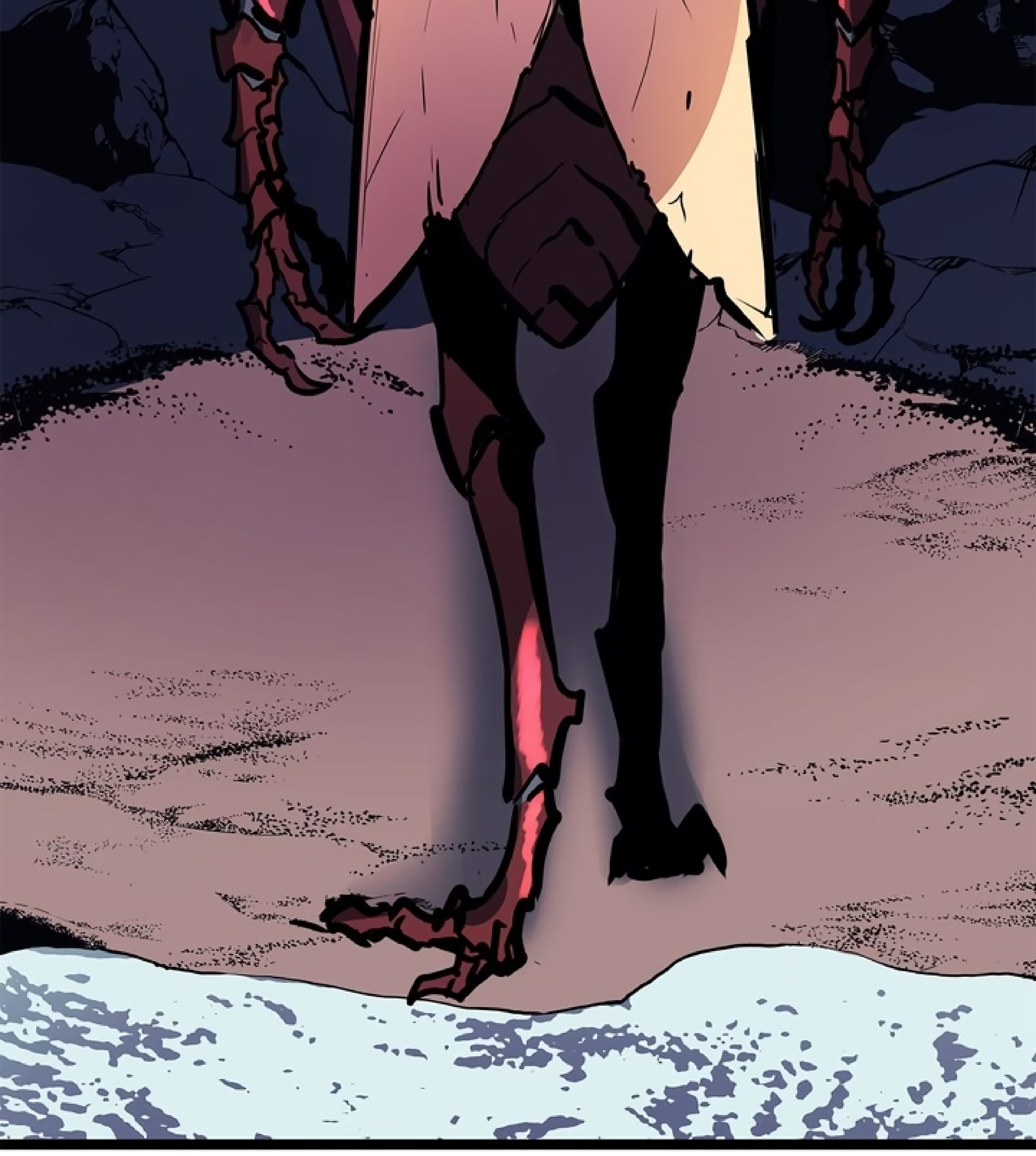
SPLASH


...A LIVING ANT SUCCESSFULLY LANDED ON SHORE.



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